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MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE RESOLUTION FOR BORDER ROW WITH CHINA: MEA

During Sunday's talks, India and China agreed to stay in close contact and work out a resolution of the remaining issues in eastern Ladakh, MEA said

'TWO SIDES HAD FRANK, IN-DEPTH DISCUSSION'

A statement released by the Ministry of External Affairs on Monday said the two sides had a 'frank and in-depth' discussion on the resolution of the relevant issues along the Line of Actual Control in the Western Sector. "Two sides agreed to maintain dialogue through military and diplomatic channels," the MEA said. The government refers to eastern Ladakh as Western Sector

TO MAINTAIN STABILITY ON THE GROUND

■ The MEA said both sides agreed to maintain security and stability on the ground during the 18th India-China Corps Commander level talks held at Chushul-Moldo border meeting point on the Chinese side on Sunday
■ The talks were held days ahead of Chinese defence minister Li Shangfu's visit to India to attend a meeting of the SCO on April 27-28

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WHEN THE LAST INDIA-CHINA MEETING AT THE CORPS COMMANDER LEVEL WAS HELD



THREAT TO MONUMENTS

Frequent fires near Vijaya Vittala temple in Hampi have become a cause for concern. A fire that broke out on Sunday destroyed the vegetation near the temple complex. Residents of Hampi blamed tourists for the fire and demanded that the authorities tighten security at the World Heritage Site | EXPRESS

'Congmen abducted me, forced to withdraw papers'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mangaluru

JDS candidate for Mangaluru seat Altaf Kumpala on Monday alleged that some Congress workers forced him to withdraw his nomination papers after kidnapping him.

Addressing reporters here, Altaf alleged that he was picked up by supporters of Congress candidate UT Khader.

"As I was leaving a local mosque after offering namaz last Friday, Congress workers Mustafa and Usman kidnapped me and made me sign papers. I have not withdrawn my papers, but was forced to do so. I have urged the Mangaluru police to provide protection to me and my family. I have written to the EC to allow me to contest. But my application has been rejected," he said.

Meanwhile, Sadashiva Ullal,



Altaf Kumpala (centre)

Ullal Block Congress president, refuted the allegations of JDS and said no Congress worker abducted or threatened Altaf to withdraw his papers.

"It is an attempt to tarnish the image of Khader. The persons whom Altaf accused of kidnapping him are his childhood friends. After keeping quiet for two days, he is now making baseless allegations. Denial of tickets to some seniors led to bickering in JDS and Altaf withdrew papers after reaching a pact," he said.

Protesting wrestlers move Supreme Court

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AFTER spending Sunday night on the footpath of Jantar Mantar here, the country's top wrestlers — Bajrang Punia, Sakshi Malik and Vinesh Phogat — approached the Supreme Court seeking direction to Delhi Police to lodge an FIR against Wrestling Federation of India chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh. The wrestlers said it's been three days since they filed a police complaint of sexual harassment against Singh. The plea was mentioned by senior advocate Narendra Hooda before a bench of CJI D Y Chandrachud and Justice P S Narasimha but since it wasn't part of the listed items, the CJI asked him to mention it on Tuesday.

Meanwhile, a senior police official said they have sought the sports ministry's oversight panel's report to begin probe. "We have received seven complaints and are conducting an inquiry into all of them. We will register an FIR once concrete evidence is obtained," a senior official said. The sports ministry asked IOA to form an ad hoc panel to manage WFI.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi at a roadshow organised on the sidelines of Yuvam - 2023 Conclave in Kochi on Monday | A SANESH

NO PRICKLY ISSUES IN MODI-BISHOPS MEET

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kochi

TAKING the BJP's Christian outreach programme in Kerala to the next level, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday met the heads of eight Christian denominations in the state.

BJP state chief K Surendran, who was present at the meeting held at Hotel Taj Malabar in Kochi, said the discussion was very cordial and the bishops shared their views on the state's development.

Although they were expected to raise attacks on

Christian institutions in north India, sources said no controversial topics came up for discussion.

The Church priests who met the PM included Syro-Malabar Church Major Archbishop Cardinal Mar George Alencherry and Arch Bishop of Verapoly Latin Catholic Church Joseph Joy Kalathiparambil, among others.

Speaking at another event earlier in the day, Modi said Kerala will support the BJP's development agenda the way Christian-majority northeastern states and Goa have.

MBE for Sanskrit scholar Dr Nandakumara

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

DR MATTUR NANDAKUMARA, who hails from Sanskrit-speaking Mattur village in Shivamogga district, will be honoured with the Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) under the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Civil Division). This is one of the honorary British awards given to foreign nationals.



A prolific Sanskrit scholar and teacher, Dr Nandakumara is currently heading the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan in London. According to the UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, Dr Nandakumara has been chosen for the award for his contribution to teaching, accessibility and performance of Indian classical arts in the UK. Dr Nandakumara started his career as a teacher in a

local high school, following which he pursued his PhD at the University of London. Before this, he obtained a master's degree in Sanskrit from the University of Mysore. Dr Nandakumara has been working towards encouraging Indian culture and arts in the UK for the last 40 years, especially through the efforts of the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, which is the largest Indian organisation towards the promotion of arts outside of India.

EVACUATION OF INDIANS STUCK IN SUDAN BEGINS

Navy ship, IAF planes on standby at Port Sudan and Jeddah

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

THE evacuation of Indians from strife-torn Sudan got underway on Monday with about 500 nationals reaching Port Sudan, where Indian Navy ship INS Sumedha is docked.

Called Operation Kaveri, it also involves airlifting of Indians who reach Jeddah, the Saudi Arabian port city, from Sudan. Two IAF planes are parked in Jeddah for the evacuation.

"Operation Kaveri gets under way to bring back our citizens stranded in Sudan. About 500 Indians have reached Port Sudan and some more are on their way," External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar tweeted. "Our ships and aircraft are set to bring them back home," he added.

Five other Indians were evacuated by France. It sent two military aircraft and evacuated 388 people from 28 countries, including India, the French Embassy in Delhi said.

Some Indians have been evacuated by the US, too. Most of them need to be brought back home. India is in touch with the UN, Saudi Arabia,



Indian nationals at Port Sudan ahead of their evacuation on Monday | TWITTER

UAE, Egypt and the US for help. "Crossing over the Red Sea into Jeddah is one option India is considering from where they can board the aircraft and fly to India," sources said.

Nearly 3,000 Indian nationals are stranded in Sudan. "Our embassy in Khartoum is in regular touch with the stranded Indians and is advising them on the viability of safe movement and the need to avoid unnecessary risk. It is also coordinating all possible assistance including possible exit from Khartoum city as and when the security situation permits safe movement," the MEA said.

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— Dr S Jaishankar, External Affairs Minister

Deal done on using Russian fin messaging system

SHAHID FARIDI @ New Delhi

IN a landmark deal signed by External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and Russian Deputy Prime Minister Denis Manturov last week, both sides agreed to adopt the Russian financial messaging system — Service Bureau of Financial Messaging System of the Bank of Russia (SPFS) — for cross-border payments.

Another key element of the agreement signed on April 18 during Manturov's visit to In-

dia, is to allow acceptance of Indian Ru-Pay cards and India's Unified Payments Interface (UPI) in Russia, and the Russian MIR cards and its Fast Payments System (FPS) in India.

With this, the two countries will be able to resolve most of their pending payment issues.

Top banking and finance officials from the two countries are working out the details to use these instruments to settle cross-border payments effectively. According to sources, In-

dia's central bank — Reserve Bank of India — has set up a multi-disciplinary working group to implement it.

India and Russia have already agreed to settle payments through Special Rupee Vostro Accounts (SRVA). The April 18 pact clarified that Russia can use the surplus Indian rupees to conduct other businesses in India or remit back to Russia.

As for SPFS, it is a financial messaging system that works on the same lines as the Society for

Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication (SWIFT), the international payment system used by thousands of financial institutions to transfer funds worldwide. After Russia invaded Ukraine, the EU and other Western countries removed top Russian banks from the SWIFT network.

Russia had been asking India to use SPFS. It developed SPFS after it was threatened with expulsion from SWIFT when it annexed Crimea in 2014.

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Cheap fuel, uniform tax: Rahul sings promise 'raga'

Former AICC prez takes jibe at Modi over promise of 2 crore jobs; says '40 per cent' govt shouldn't get over 40 seats

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Belagavi

FORMER AICC president Rahul Gandhi, who is on a two-day visit to Karnataka, assured people on Monday that if the Congress comes to power at the Centre, the government will reduce fuel prices and roll out a uniform tax policy.

Addressing a rally in Ramdurg near Belagavi, he said that the Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led central government has not reduced fuel prices despite declining international market rates.

During an interactive session with farmers, Rahul said that the people and farmers should ensure that the "40 per cent" state government does not win more than 40 seats in the Assembly elections, and appealed to the gathering to vote for Congress for an able government.

He stressed that the party should aim for at least 150 seats, which was also reiterated by AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, to prevent BJP from topping the government.

"As soon as Congress forms the government, we will not only hold discussions with farmers on fixing suitable prices for their produce but also work on effective agriculture programmes," he said.

He pointed out that the Congress government in Chhattisgarh has implemented its promises, and added that the central government has introduced various GST slabs. "The Congress government will implement a uniform tax policy if it comes to power at the Centre," he assured.



(Top) Congress leader Rahul Gandhi with former chief minister Jagadish Shettar, who recently joined the party, at a political rally in Hangal on Monday; Rahul greets party workers | EXPRESS

'MBA grads, engineers working as delivery boys'

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Gadag

CONGRESS leader and former MP Rahul Gandhi interacted with the youth in Gadag city and shared his experiences from Bharat Jodo Yatra on Monday during a Yuva Samvada programme.

Rahul deplored the lack of employment opportunities, and took a jibe at Prime Minister Narendra Modi over his promise of 2 crore jobs.

"MBA graduates and engineers are working as delivery executives. If you compare inflation during the Congress and BJP regimes, the difference is huge. Petrol price was Rs 70 when we were in power, but now it has crossed Rs 100. LPG price was Rs 400, which is more than Rs 1,200 now," he said.

Continuing his tirade against Modi over the Adani issue, he said, "I have asked PM [Narendra] Modi what is his relation with Adani. Wherever he visits, Adani gets projects there. Some of India's biggest airports have been handed over

to ineligible businesses. The government should take initiatives to encourage small and medium-scale businesses and assist farmers and labourers. In India, a common man finds it difficult to get loans, but not some business tycoons."

During the Yuva Samvada programme, Gadag MLA HK Patil spoke about Gadag's history and its heritage, famous sportspersons, and musicians before Rahul addressed the gathering.

Rahul then interacted with first-time voters, and invited questions.

Trupti Kothari, a youngster from Gadag, asked Rahul how he handles himself when people defame him.

He said, "My detractors teach me a lot, and I got immense love during the Bharat Jodo Yatra from Kanniyakumari to Kashmir."

"Agriculture should be combined with industrial development to generate employment in rural areas," he said, when a youth, Gurunath Pawar, asked him about economic development in rural areas.

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Rahul Gandhi, Congress leader

7 FIRs filed against rally organisers for using kids

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

THE Flying Squad of the Election Commission has registered seven FIRs in Ballari and Koppal districts against party men or political rally organisers for allegedly using children to canvass for them or distribute money. The cases have been booked under Child Labour Prohibition & Regulation Amendment Act and Juvenile Justice Act on April 18 and 19.

TNIE has a copy of all the FIRs, and most of them pertain to using children in rallies and asking them to carry party flags. In one such instance, they were used to distribute cash to voters. Two party men who have been named as first accused in cases registered with Sirugappa police station in Ballari are Dodda Hulugappa of BJP and Siddaiah Swamy, Jangama taluk president of KRPP.

The FIR against Swamy

states that video clips of children being used to distribute Rs 100 or Rs 200 to voters at Thalak Stadium of Bellary Road were available.

In Koppal, five persons of various parties have been booked. Four cases were registered with Gangavathi Town police station against Shameed Maniyar (Congress), Manoharagouda Herur (KRPP), Shekhanabisab (JDS) and Kashinath Chitragar (BJP), while cases have been registered against Akbar Pasha Paltan, Muslim Congress Party and other Congress members with Koppal Town police station. Herur had allegedly organised a rally for party president Gali Janardhana Reddyhead of filing his nomination papers, the complaint read. Child rights activist DC Sumathi told TNIE, "This is a serious issue and stringent action should be taken."

AAP PROMISES QUALITY EDUCATION; BJP, CONG JOIN CHORUS

Bengaluru: The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) on Monday promised to address the poor pass percentage in colleges and schools, and also bring in a paradigm shift in education, if elected to power. Questioning the performance of students, AAP communications head Brijesh Kalappa said the party will radically improve the quality of education, along with government schools and colleges. "In the recent exam results, government PU colleges managed to get pass percentage of only 63, which we will increase to 99. Proof?" he asked, and pointed to Delhi, where the government has achieved this target. Responding to this, Minister of School Education BC Nagesh said, "They are talking not as educationists, but as politicians. This cannot be done overnight. We have worked to improve infrastructure and teaching quality, using better teaching methods, and will continue to work towards bettering the education system in the coming days." ENS



Women participate in an election awareness programme organised by BBMP to increase voting percentage among youth and first-time voters in Jayanagar | NAGARAJA GADKAL

READY FOR FINALE

517	candidates withdraw nominations	2,613	Total candidates
224	BJP	2,427	Men
		185	Women
223	CONG	209	AAP
		918	IND
207	JDS	4	CPI(M)

Cong, BJP working hard to up vote share in RR Nagar

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

RAJARAJESHWARI NAGAR, a large constituency connecting Mysuru Road to Tumakuru Road via Magadi Road, is likely to witness a fierce contest between minister Munirathna, who is seeking re-election on a BJP ticket, and Kusuma H of the Congress, who contested the 2020 bypolls.

The Election Commission, district election officials and police are putting in place all measures for fair elections, to ensure there is no repeat of 2018-19 allegations of fake voter IDs.

Even as there is an inclination among BPL voters towards Munirathna, Congress is leaving no stone unturned to put up a tough battle. The Congress is working to connect with voters below the middle class, who gave an edge to Munirathna in the last election. For the Congress, the constituency of 14 wards becomes more important as it falls under Congress MP DK Suresh's parliamentary constituency, Bengaluru Rural.

Both the Congress and BJP are trying to woo neutral voters, and are also focussing on increasing voter turnout. With just 45.40 per cent, RR Nagar was among the constituencies in Bengaluru that recorded low voter turnout last time.

Kusuma, wife of late IAS officer DK Ravi, has been working in the constituency since 2020, after she lost the bypolls. JDS candidate Narayan Swamy also seems to be making an effort to connect with voters.

The constituency houses 4,57,935 voters of mixed demography. It houses slums, educational institutions including the Jnanabharathi campus, Global Tech Village and city municipal corporation (CMC) villages, which are now a part of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP). Each have their own demands.

In areas like Laggere and Yeshwanthpur, citizens seem to prefer the candidate

PULSE-O-METER	
RR NAGAR	
2019 ASSEMBLY BYELECTION	
Munirathna	1,25,990 VOTES
Kusuma H	67,877 VOTES
Krishnamurthy V	10,269 VOTES

who gave proper roads, water dispensing units and civic infrastructure; voters in RR Nagar, Ullal, Kengeri, HMT and even Yeshwanthpur, where the urban elite reside, are looking at environmental concerns.

In the 2020 byelection, the constituency clocked 45.40 per cent voter turnout, and around 30 per cent of the votes BJP got was from the economically weaker sections, as the urban elite stayed away.

Munirathna beat Kusuma by 58,113 votes. In the 2018 Assembly elections, when voter turnout was 54.34 per cent, Munirathna, then a Congress candidate, had defeated Muniraju Gowda PM of the BJP by 25,492 votes.

This time, Munirathna also seems to be facing anti-incumbency. "The areas along Vrishbhavathi valley have seen repeated flooding, but little has been done to correct it. Trees were cut on a large scale to make way for better roads. Lakes have been concretised, there is no point voting as repeated requests have not been addressed. Besides, the garbage mafia continues to be a concern even after the National Green Tribunal's intervention," said Bharathi (name changed), a resident.

POLL SHOTS

Winds of change blowing, Cong will be back: Siddu

Belagavi: CLP leader Siddaramaiah has called upon people to root out the corrupt BJP government in the state to bring the Congress party to power in the state. He said the winds of change are blowing in the state and people were keen to bring the Congress party to power. Addressing the Praja Dhvani Yatra in Gokak on Monday, Siddaramaiah said his party fulfilled most of the promises which it made prior to the elections but the BJP government did not fulfill even 19% of the promises it made in its manifesto.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

25th April: I have been taking a further look at the plans for the first space resort, being designed by an American company with the unlikely name of Wimberly Allison Tong and Goo. Apparently, they were aiming for a start date in 2017. I was really looking forward to it! Perhaps see you there this year?

ARIES

(Mar 21 - Apr 20)



Yesterday's lunar alignments have left you feeling emotionally drained. However, as luck would have it, this year's version of celestial events offers you all the opportunity you need to get back in the driving seat and, by tomorrow, come out on top.

TAURUS

(Apr 21 - May 21)



There is no reason why everything should be black and white, and you must expect another day when all is not quite clear. The most ideal way to get the very best out of your planetary aspects is to enjoy your dreams and follow your instincts. Wear your sense of humour on your sleeve.

GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)



Although you're renowned as a communicative sort of a person, teamwork is not always your major strength. Somehow you now have to find a way of fitting in while at the same time asserting your very individual and totally unique version of what is needed.

CANCER

(June 22 - July 23)



Forget your sensitive, retiring Cancerian qualities. Today it is time to bring out a different feature of your celestial personality, being more ambitious, tough and ruthless. Also, as a matter of urgency, expect the unexpected! You can never be too prepared.

LEO

(July 24 - Aug. 23)



Venus is happy sailing through your chart, but will soon bring changes to your romantic hopes. Take all opportunities to enjoy yourself, but, bearing in mind the general irresponsibility inherent in today's mighty planetary aspects, you will have to decide where today's line lies.

VIRGO

(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)



Powerful financial indications continue for a little while longer, but in view of the fact that the stars indicate carelessness and loss, you must question all ambiguous claims and suspicious details. Somebody may have misled you, probably without meaning to.

LIBRA

(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)



I am afraid that you will have no choice but to listen to what other people are saying. If you do try to close your eyes or avert your gaze then you will actually provoke them into even louder announcements and proclamations! That doesn't mean that their words will suddenly make sense, though!

SCORPIO

(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)



Keep up the hard work! Even if you are taking time off, you should keep active and flexible. If you adopt a narrow and dogmatic course, the ground may be swept from under your feet. Also, if you make a rash promise then a partner might take you at your word.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)



If you are in tune with the heavens, then you have managed to extend a period of hope and opportunity. It's almost as if you are enjoying a sort of personal emotional revival. Do not feel bad about enjoying yourself if other people are working, and don't let them put you down or make you feel small.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)



The only way to function today is to throw out every prejudice and preconception. This is something which you excel in spite of your rather undesired stuffy astrological reputation. If you start again with a blank slate then you might realise that a partner, and that they underestimated you.

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)



There is much to be done that still seems to concern your long-term future. If you have lost sight of a number of goals, use your current planetary energies wisely to talk to the experts, chat to friends and seek advice from every corner, especially from people who have been there before.

PISCES

(Feb. 20 - Mar 20)



You could be in a gambling mood. Take emotional risks by all means, and adopt unusual plans if they suit your mood. However, do bear in mind that financial prospects are dodgy, so don't throw good money after bad. Also, listen to loved ones: they could be smarter than you think.

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CROSS WORD

ACROSS

- You may make a pound on the exchange rate in Canada (7)
- Joined in a Chinese wedding ceremony (5)
- Advantageously placed for a glamour photograph? (76)
- Shelter with me in an affair (5)
- A number possibly ignore a form of restraint (34)
- A division of the church (6)
- Foul pass (6)
- Let nine out, being merciful (7)
- They make fast canal transport possible (5)
- Surprised having forty winks (67)
- Non-U field event records (5)
- Tents so arranged as to provide cover (7)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Miles, 8 Parnassus, 9 Slats, 10 Octet, 11 Strip, 12 Ham, 16 Cloche, 17 Uptown, 18 Meg, 23 Penne, 24 On the way, 25 Minnet, 26 Spotted, 27 Feast.

DOWN

- A mass rising on the Indian border (5)
- Distinctions that have to be fought for (67)
- Horsemen surround a group of attackers (7)
- High spirits? (6)
- Head of school; a goody-goody youth (5)
- Dual purpose stores for lifeboats? (58)
- Deny one is about to become a senior member (7)
- In this way is bound to be comforted (7)
- The way of a planet (7)
- Attacks one in the streets (6)
- Character of those who are different (5)
- Legend has point for French writer (5)

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Answer here:

WAVEE

NPHUC

GARND

PRSUBE

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers Monday)

Jumbles: WORLD LOCAL SLEIGH WAFFLE

Answer: The two men competing in the golf tournament were - FELLOW FELLOWS

Actor Chetan gets interim HC relief till June 2

Told to file undertaking not to post on social media matters related to the judiciary

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE High Court of Karnataka gave interim relief to actor and social activist Chetan Kumar by directing the authorities not to precipitate further the matter related to cancellation of his OCI (Overseas Citizen of India) Card till June 2 when the next hearing will be held.

Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the interim order on April 21 subject to the condition that Chetan Kumar filed an affidavit of undertaking that he would not post on social media matters related to the judiciary and those which are sub-judice and that he would delete his tweets that are against the judiciary.

Any violation of the undertaking by the petitioner would entail automatic vacation of the interim protection, the court added.

The petitioner approached the court questioning the March 28 order cancelling his OCI card, invoking Rule 35(2) of the Citizenship Rules, 2009, on the allegation that he indulged in anti-India activities. On June 8, 2022, the Foreign-

ers Regional Registration Office, Bureau of Immigration, Ministry of Home Affairs, issued a show cause notice to the petitioner as to why his OCI card should not be cancelled.

The petitioner has been accused of indulging in many criminal activities such as making derogatory, insulting and objectionable remarks, promoting ill-will, hatred or disharmony against a particular community, violating Covid guidelines and making remarks against the judiciary.

The counsel of the petitioner contended that the petitioner is entitled to an opportunity of hearing. To attract provisions under Section 7D(b) and (e) of the Act, the offence must be against the national interest or his acts should be inimical thereof. If the impugned order is not stayed, the petitioner is likely to be deported, as the OCI card gets cancelled and he would be an illegal immigrant, he argued.

The acts of the petitioner must be established that they are inimical to the national interest. For which the respondents need to justify by way of filing the statement of objections, the court said.



SUMMER NIGHTS

Two friends check out mosquito net tent beds in Malleswaram on Monday. With Bengaluru reeling under the scorching summer, more and more people are spending nights in balconies and terraces to beat the heat | VINOD KUMAR T

Realtor files plaint against fake cop

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

A 51-year-old realtor has filed a complaint against fake IPS officer R Srinivas, who was arrested by the Thalagattapura police recently.

The accused met the victim, Anthoniswami Rajappa, masquerading as an IPS officer, complete with khaki uniform and an SUV with police sticker and flash lights, and hoodwinked him of Rs 10 lakh promising good returns from a disputed property in Mysuru.

Rajappa, a resident of Mysur, who was admitted to a hospital following a heart attack, learned that

Srinivas was a conman through media reports.

Rajappa has also filed a complaint against Muttha Gowda, who had introduced him to the fake IPS officer.

"The fake IPS officer has cheated many people in a similar modus operandi. The victim became suspicious after the accused switched off his mobile phone. Rajappa called Gowda but was told that he had gone for official work to Delhi. The victim was admitted to a private hospital after he had a heart attack. During the treatment, he found out that Srinivas was a fake IPS officer who had cheated many others. The accused is presently in jail and will be taken on body warrant for further investigations," said an officer.

Srinivas, a diploma holder and a resident of Maruthi Nagar in Chandra Layout, was arrested by the Thalagattapura police for cheating a businessman of Rs 1.75 crore. The fake officer had told police officials that he was inspired from movies to masquerade as police officers. He had also created a fake identity card of an IPS officer. In 2010, he was arrested by the Vijaynagar police in a car theft case.

Following the complaint by the realtor, the Electronic City police have registered a case.

Moving BMTC bus catches fire, none hurt

Bengaluru: A moving BMTC bus caught fire near Basavanapura gate on the outskirts of the city on Monday afternoon. All the passengers as well as the driver and conductor are safe as they deboarded the bus immediately after noticing the flames. The vehicle, attached to the Jigani bus depot, was on the way to Majestic. "The fire is suspected to have been caused because of a short circuit in the engine. The bus conductor was quick to use the fire extinguisher and attempted to control the fire, which was completely put out by fire personnel," said a BMTC official. "Only the engine's fuel lines, wiring and glass panels were damaged in the incident. The bus has been towed to the depot," the official said. ENS

CRIME PATROL

2 held for stabbing man over illicit relationship

Bengaluru: A 48-year-old man working as a writer at a shop in the RMC Yard in Yeshwanthpur, who was stabbed on Sunday over an illicit relationship, succumbed to his injuries at Victoria Hospital on Monday. The RMC Yard police have detained two suspects, identified as Sunil and Narasimhaiah. The victim has been identified as Umamathi of Tamil Nadu and a resident of Nandini Layout in the city. He is said to have been in an illicit relationship with a woman. But he started to harass and blackmail her when she distanced herself from him two years ago. He used to call her on phone and abuse her as well as threaten to release intimate videos of her if she does not continue the relationship. ENS

Cops raid rowdies, recover ganja, weapons

Bengaluru: East division police, who continued raids on the residences of rowdy sheeters and anti-social elements, recovered around 105kg of ganja from the house of one rowdy sheeter. Lethal weapons were also found in possession of a few rowdies. The raids, conducted in view of the upcoming assembly elections, commenced at 5am Monday and continued till 10am. The raids were conducted in the houses of 160 rowdy elements in three police station limits in KG Halli sub-division -- DJ Halli, KG Halli and Govindapura. Police recovered ganja, 8gm of MDMA and a weighing machine from the residence of rowdy sheeter Asif, whose house is on Modi Road. Along with Asif, police raided the residences of Jahir, Granite Sadiq, Yousuf, Thoufiq, Nelson, Jollu Imran, Jaheer Abbas, Hussain Sheriff and others. ENS

Honour for KSRTC drivers

Bengaluru: In recognition for delivering accident-free service for over three decades, the Association of State Road Transport Undertakings (ASRTU) presented two Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation drivers with the 'Heroes on the Road Award' (gold and silver) recently in New Delhi. On Monday, the KSRTC felicitated the drivers -- Ejaz Ahmed Sharif and Ishaq Sharif -- and presented them with a cash prize of Rs 5,000 each. KSRTC Managing Director Anbu Kumar said, "Driving is tough profession and drivers have to be cautious all the time. Preventing accidents is a challenge and many times these happen due to no fault of the drivers. Our drivers have won gold and silver awards and this indicates their patience and their exemplary service." ENS



KSRTC MD Anbu Kumar felicitates Ejaz Ahmed Sharif and Ishaq Sharif

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE
ICICI Bank
Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore-560068

Whereas
The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Shreekantheshwara Oil Traders, Prabhakara P & Prema Anun Kumar/ 16-2-511-031B Old No. 3607/3747/031B Assessment No. 1726 Shivajiyothi Nagara Cross Road Javeenahalli Matta Hassan- 573201/ 105905016903.	Property Address 1: Sas No.1726, Old No.3067/3747-1829, Having Pid No. 16-2 511-031 B, Situated At Ward No.16, Shivajiyothi Nagar Cross Road, Javeenahalli Mutt, Hassan- 573201 East By: Road West By: Property Belongs To Prema; North By: Gangaraju School South By: Property Belongs To Kanti. Together With All The Buildings And Structures Thereon, Fixtures, Fittings And All Plant And Machinery Attached To The Earth or Permanently Fastened To Anything Attached To The Earth, Both Present And Future. Date of Symbolic Possession 19th April 2023.	11-10-2022 Rs. 46,65,526.00/-	Hassan

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date : April 25, 2023
Place : Hassan

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

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(for political parties to publish in the newspapers, social media platforms & website of the party)

Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selection, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates.

(As per the Commission's directions issued in pursuance of the Order dated 13.02.2020 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in contempt petition(C) no.2192 of 2018 in WP(C) no.536 of 2011)

Name of Political Party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**
Name of the Election : **ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF KARNATAKA STATE**
Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- **05-Kudachi Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **MAHENDRA KALLAPPA TAMMANAVAR**

Sl.No.		
1	Criminal antecedents	
a.	Nature of the offences	U/s 188 of IPC 1860 - Religious Institute (Prevention of Misuse Act, 1988)
b.	Case no.	Cr. No.: 83/2023
c.	Name of the Court	J.M.F.C Court Raibagh
d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Mr Mahendra Kallappa Tammannavar is a social worker and philanthropist. He is a well known politician in the constituency and popular for his work especially for the downtrodden communities in his constituency. He has a deep attachment with the people of his constituency. This is why INC has fielded him from the constituency.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	In the case that has been filed against him, the charges have not been framed. Considering his deep commitment and attachment for the people of the constituency, the INC chose him from this constituency.

2) Name of the Constituency - 05-Kudachi Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - MAHENDRA KALLAPPA TAMMANAVAR

*in the case of election to Council of States or States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of Constituency.

(D.K. SHIVAKUMAR)
President, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee, Bangalore

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e-TENDER NOTICE
e-tenders (Tender No. 07723-24) are invited from the leading printing presses to undertake **Post Press Book Work** through online bid e-Tender id: 2023.CAPT.573042.1. Due date & Time of tender / bid submission (online) 29.04.2023 up to 11.00 AM. For detailed information log on the website: <https://etenders.kerala.gov.in> & www.captkerala.com.
24.04.2023 Sd/-, MD, C-Apt

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY
Application Notification No. 565/SB/A/04/2023
The undersigned on behalf of President of India invites sealed applications for engagement of Station Ticket Booking Agents at the following Railway station over Bengaluru Division of South Western Railway for issuing of Unreserved /General Tickets through Unreserved Ticket System on commission basis for a period of Three (03) years:

Sl	Name of Station	Station Code	Station Category
1	Bisanattam	BSM	
2	Hirehalli	HLH	
3	Kolar	KOZ	
4	Mulanur	MAR	
5	Marandahalli	MZU	NSG-6
6	Patchur	PU	
7	Rayakottai	RYC	
8	Somanayakapatti	SKPT	

Date and time of submission of application: From 10.00 hrs. to 15.00 hrs. of 25-05-2023
For details log on: www.swr.indianrailways.gov.in
Senior Divisional Commercial Manager
Bengaluru
PUB/35/AA/PB/SW/2023-24
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Regional Office: SIB Arcade, #61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore - 560 005. Tel./ Fax No.: +91 80-25479091 / 92 E-mail: ret1@siib.co.in Website: www.southindianbank.com

APPENDIX - IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the South Indian Bank Ltd., Branch Bangalore Jayanagar (Secured Creditor), the Physical Possession of which was taken on 24.02.2023 by the Authorised Officer of The South Indian Bank Limited, Regional Office Bangalore (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **31.05.2023**, for recovery of an amount **Rs.1,62,08,423.56** (Rupees One Crore Sixty Two Lakh Eight Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Three and paise fifty six only) as on 24.04.2023 due to The South Indian Bank Limited, Branch Bangalore Jayanagar, (Secured Creditor) from **Sri. Santhosh Kumar, S/o Ram Phelan**, Proprietor of M/s. Komal Steels, 162, Commercial Shop No. 04, Ashmit Arcade, 10th main Road, 3rd Phase, Beside SBI Bank, Peenya, Bangalore - 560 058 and Guarantor, **Smt. Geeta Devi Mishra alias Geeta Devi, W/o. Santhosh Kumar**, both of them residing at Flat No. G2, Auroraa Pride, No.86, 09th Main, J C Nagar, Mahalakshmi Puram, Layout, Kurubarahalli, Bangalore - 560 086 (Also at : No. 108, 09th Main, 4th Cross, Near Muneshwara Temple, J C Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Bangalore - 560086).

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

All that piece and parcel of residential apartment being Flat No. G2, (3BHK) in the apartment building "Auroraa Pride", having a super built up area of 1663 sq.ft. together with 444 sq.ft. of undivided share, along with one covered car parking space in basement floor, constructed on property bearing No. 86 (PID No. 13-39-86), (Old Nos. 168 & 21/2, 90/1 & 30/1) formed in Sy. No. 168 (Re. Sy. No. 21/2) adm East to West: 90 ft and North to South: 80 ft, totally adm. 7200 sq.ft. situated at J.C.Nagar, Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, owned by Sri Santhosh Kumar vide Sale Deed No. 1983/2016-17 dated 11.07.2016 of SRO Vijayanagar, Bangalore and bounded on the North: Road, East: Private Property, South: Road and West: Private Property.

Reserve Price	Rs.1,36,41,000.00 (Rupees One Crore Thirty Six Lakh Forty One Thousand Only)
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs.13,65,000.00 (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Only)
Date of Sale & Time	31.05.2023 at 12.30 P.M.
Date and time for submitting Tender along with EMD	31.05.2023 at 12.15 P.M.
Place of Sale	The South Indian Bank Ltd., Regional Office, No.61, SIB Arcade, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore - 560 005.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in South Indian Bank Ltd. (Secured Creditor) website i.e. www.southindianbank.com

Date : 24.04.2023 Sd/- Authorised Officer (Chief Manager)
Place : Bangalore The South Indian Bank Ltd.

Government of India
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
Human Resource Development Division

Invites applications from Engineering Postgraduates for admission to **DDFS, earlier known DGFS-PhD** for pursuing PhD, commencing from August-2023 under the aegis of HBNI, a Deemed to be University.

Selection is a two-step process: 1. Screening in to Selection Interview through a pen-paper examination and previous academic record and 2. Performance in Selection Interview. **Final Selection will be based on Selection Interview merit only.** Only online applications will be accepted from Candidates with M.E / M.Tech / Equivalent Degree in Mechanical, Chemical, Metallurgical / Materials, Electrical, Electronics, Computer, Instrumentation & Nuclear Engineering. Candidates with MCA/IT degree are not eligible. The selected students will be admitted to one of the four Constituent Institutions of HBNI: BARC Mumbai, IGCAR Kalpakkam, IPR Gandhinagar and VECC Kolkata. The selected students will be awarded **Fellowships of ₹ 60,000/- per month** and an annual **contingency grant of ₹ 40,000/-**. **Medical benefits under CHSS is also available.** **Hostel accommodation (if available) is mandatory during PhD programme.**

Qualifying Degree: Candidates must be Indian citizen and have minimum 60% Marks in M.E / M.Tech. / Equivalent Degree as well as B.E. / B.Tech. Candidates in the final semester of M.E. / M.Tech may apply but such candidates, if selected, must provide certificates and mark sheets of their Master Degree, by September 30, 2023.

Age limit: The candidates should have been born on or after August 1, 1995. Age limit is relaxable by three years for OBC-NCL and by five years for SC/ST applicants. Persons with Disability (PWD) of all categories are eligible for further age relaxation of 10 years. The age limit for faculty in Engineering Colleges who are desirous of pursuing a PhD without Fellowship is 40 years as on August 1, 2023

To Apply Online, visit the website <https://barcphdexam.com>
For information, visit the website www.barc.gov.in or www.hbni.ac.in

- Launch of Online Application Portal: April 26, 2023***
- Last Date for Online Application: May 18, 2023***
- Screening Examination: June 18, 2023***
- Selection Interviews: July 5, 2023***

* All dates are tentative and candidates are required to regularly visit the website <https://barcphdexam.com> for updates.

DOUBLE ENGINE OR REVERSE GEAR? YOU DECIDE, SHAH TELLS VOTERS

'Only BJP can provide secure, sustainable government in Karnataka'

AMIT S UPADHYE @ Hubballi

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah has said that only BJP can provide a secure and sustainable government in Karnataka. Addressing media persons in Hubballi on Monday, Shah said that the people of Karnataka have to decide between the double engine government of BJP and reverse gear government of the Congress.

"The Congress has been doing appeasement politics. Reservation on the basis of religion does not come under the Constitution. But the Congress continued it for votebank politics. For Congress, welfare of Karnataka is not important as it is looking at the state as an ATM. JDS does dynasty politics. The party contests against the Congress and later to get power it joins hands with the same party. I appeal to the people of Karnataka to give a full majority to BJP," he added.

Shah said that the Congress had provided special treatment to PFI members arrested in various cases. But now the BJP has ensured the anti-national elements are controlled. "The NIA is investigating 24 cases in Karnataka. The Congress has

always disrespected Kittur Karnataka region. Despite having the same governments in the state and neighbouring Goa, the Congress could not find a solution for the Mahadayi issue. When farmers demanded water from Mahadayi, the Congress government ordered firing on the farmers in Navalgund. The BJP government will give justice to all," he said.

Shah detailed the development works implemented by the BJP government in Karnataka and said that 62 projects worth Rs 1,000 have been taken up in Hubballi-Dharwad. Shah listed the grants given to irrigation projects, including the Upper Bhadra, Kalasa-Banduri and Upper Krishan projects. He said that the Centre is striving hard to boost development in Karnataka in railways, health, education, ports, airports, road infrastructure and social welfare.

"The Congress government of Sonia Gandhi and Manmohan Singh had provided Rs 94,000 crore grants to Karnataka between 2009 and 2014. But the Narendra Modi government has provided Rs 2,26,418 crores which is 140% more than the Congress government," he added.

'Cong has no right to speak On Lingayats'

The Congress had made two Lingayats the chief minister of Karnataka and both were removed disrespectfully by former PMs Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi, Amit Shah said. "The Congress has no right to speak about Lingayats. In fact, the BJP government has ensured tickets for Lingayat leaders where tickets were denied to the sitting MLAs," he said.

VOTING FOR JDS MEANS VOTING FOR CONG, SAYS HOME MINISTER

Alur (Hassan district): Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Monday campaigned in the Janata Dal (Secular) bastion of Hassan. At a road show, Shah urged voters to reject the JDS and elect at least 4 BJP MLAs from the district. Indirectly calling the JDS the Congress' 'B team', Shah said that a vote for the regional party is a vote for the Grand Old Party. Vote for the BJP and strengthen the hands of PM Narendra Modi, he told the voters. He urged voters to elect BJP Sakleshpur candidate Cement Manjunath to develop the constituency in all sectors. In Alur, Shah took out a road show for 3km where thousands of people from neighbouring villages gathered on either side of the main road. **ENS**



Union Home Minister Amit Shah prays at Sri Chamundeshwari Temple atop the Chamundi Hills in Mysuru on Monday

'Cong has done nothing for SC/STs'

KARTHIK KK @ Mysuru

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Monday campaigned for sitting MLA and BJP Gundlupet candidate CS Niranjana Kumar.

In a strategic move, Shah started his campaign from Gundlupet — the same town from where former Congress chief Rahul Gandhi commenced his Karnataka leg of Bharat Jodo Yatra.

Shah raised the hands of party candidate Niranjana Kumar and appealed to the voters of Gundlupet to vote for him again

and also three others contesting on BJP ticket in Chamara-janagar district.

Asserting that the BJP will win all the four seats in Chamara-janagar, Shah said that the May 10 polls is a clear fight between appeasement politics of Congress and the development politics of the Modi government.

"Narendra Modi's commitment to development and good governance in the state has won the hearts of the people. The Congress which claims to introduce various schemes and benefits for SCs/STs in reality

has done nothing for them. We ensured that these communities get the reservation they are entitled for," he said.

Taking a jibe at Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) president DK Shivakumar, Shah said that the Congress state president says of giving 4% reservation for Muslims in the state but he has not made it clear whose reservation will be cut to give it. "Shivakumar must make it clear ... will the reservation meant for Lingayats or Vokkaligas or SCs/STs be cut to give reservation for Muslims?" he said.

KHARGE SAYS EVEN 120 SEATS NOT ENOUGH

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chikkamagaluru



AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge requested the voters of Karnataka to give a clear majority to the Congress in the May 10 Assembly elections. He told reporters here that even winning 120 seats is not enough as there is a risk of Congress MLAs getting poached.

Without taking the name of any individual, Kharge said, "Even though we need 113 seats to form the government, 120 seats is also not enough as they poach our MLAs. They formed the government in the state after stealing our MLAs. Similarly, MLAs were stolen in Goa. We should be careful as there is a menace of thieves. I am not talking about anyone. We need to be very careful. Hence, we have set a target of winning 150 seats. A stable government is good for the country and citizens."

Kharge also said that as soon as the Congress government is formed in the state, all its 'guarantees' will be approved in the first cabinet meeting. "We will implement 'Gruha Jyothi' under which 200 units of free electricity per month will be given to every household; 'Gruha Lakshmi' under which Rs 2,000 will be given per month to every woman head of household; 'Yuva Nidhi' under which Rs 3,000 per month will be given to unemployed graduates and Rs 1,500 per month to unemployed diploma holders and 'Anna Bhagya' which provides free 10 kg of rice per person per month to BPL families," he said.

The Congress president said that for many years Karnataka was known for conscientious voting. "But now the BJP has made our state unpopular and infamous for the 40% commission government. The contractors' association brought it to the notice of the PM. They gave details of how the present state government was looting them. People are fed up with this exploitation. If this 40% commission is extracted from contractors on every work then how can we expect quality in roads, buildings, schools, the health sector, or in any other development works? Even aided institutions and mutts have levelled the same allegation on the ruling government," he alleged.

Kharge said that the Congress has been raising this issue everywhere. "But the Centre is not uttering a word. ED and CBI will appear even for small things against the Opposition. They arm-twist our MLAs, MPs, and leaders to defect. As long as these leaders are in another party, they say they are corrupt. But the moment they defect, a clean chit is given to them. They have a huge washing machine where they put corrupt politicians and make them clean. That is why people wish to change this government," he said.

BJP's Big 3 target Kharge's home turf

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

IN the past three months, there have been three frequent flyers to Bidar and Kalaburagi districts — Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah and BJP National President JP Nadda, who have set their eyes on the home turf of AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge. Looking to conquer Kalyan Karnataka, the BJP is leaving no stone unturned.

On Tuesday, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman will be taking part in a Mahaprachara Abhiyana, and interacting with representatives from industry and commerce, fol-

lowed by a women's convention and door-to-door campaign.

Animal Husbandry Minister Prabhu Chavan told TNIE that candidates from Bidar and Kalaburagi are going to the people with the state government's report card. "PM Modi is accepted as a world leader. If he is coming to our region, it will make a huge impact on us and the party. Amit Shah and Nadda are known for their political strategies, and have the capacity to strengthen the party right from the booth level. All these factors will lead to a BJP sweep," he said. In effect, the

BJP wants to cut into Kharge's influence in this belt.

The BJP's Umesh Jadhav managed to defeat Kharge by a margin of around 1 lakh votes in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls. In February this year, Kharge had in the Upper House stated that Modi was targeting his home constituency. "Even when Parliament session is going on, he went to my constituency," Kharge had stated.

Since January, the top three BJP leaders have been in and out of Bidar and Kalaburagi almost every month. In January, Modi had symbolically distributed title deeds to the Lambani

community in Kalaburagi, and will be in Bidar again this month-end. In March, Shah visited Bidar twice — on March 3 to launch the Vijay Sankalp Yatra and on March 26 to hoist a 103-ft Tricolour and inaugurate a memorial of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at Gorata ground. In January, Nadda was in Kalaburagi to interact with booth-level workers, and was in Bidar last Friday. Bidar and Kalaburagi share a border with Telangana, which goes to polls in the next few months. BJP, which had won in the Hyderabad corporation polls, is hoping to influence pockets there while visiting Karnataka.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Shivamogga

SENIOR BJP MLA KS Eshwarappa said that the BJP does not need the votes of Muslims in Shivamogga, but nationalist Muslims will vote for the saffron party. He was speaking at a Veerashaiva-Lingayat meeting organised by the BJP in Shivamogga on Monday. Former chief minister BS Yediyurappa was also present.

Eshwarappa said that people should not only raise issues regarding development but should be worried about conversions.

"They say that there are 50,000 to 55,000 (Muslim) voters

in Shivamogga constituency. I would like to tell you directly that we do not need a single Muslim vote," the former minister said.

Eshwarappa added, "We don't need Muslim votes because we lent much help to the Muslims when they had health or educational issues, and such Muslims will vote for us."

"Yediyurappa is a model leader for Hindus, including Lingayats. He is a true Hindu and party candidate Channabasappa is a leader who can build the Hindu com-

munity in the city. Many people say to me that if any other party wins, there will be no security for Hindus," he added.

Eshwarappa said that the Opposition has been dividing Hindus and Muslims to seek Muslim votes. "We don't allow making Hindus inferior and Muslims superior. But, some nationalist Muslims will definitely vote for the

BJP. Let those anti-nationalists who identify themselves with Congress continue to do so. All have failed in dividing Hindus in the name of caste."



Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai campaigns in Haveri on Monday | KPN

'Check your facts': CM to Cong on graft charges

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai said that the Congress leaders are trying to mislead voters by making baseless allegations.

Rubbishing All-India Congress Committee (AICC) general secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala's allegations that Rs 702 crore was spent on an irrigation project without any sanction, Bommai said, "The payment of Rs 702 crore without any sanction which Surjewala is pointing out was in fact undertaken during 2018 in the coalition government period when DK Shivakumar was the minister for water resources."

Taking to a social media platform, Bommai said that the Congress is making baseless allegations which are contrary to facts and actually would backfire on the party

itself. He said the payments were made over and above authorisation by the Congress government during 2013-18 and in 2018-2019 during the coalition government.

"Payment made during 2013-18 over and above the authorisation; Ghataprabha Rs 880.66 crore and Singaturlu Lift Irrigation Scheme Rs 369.38 crore," the chief minister added.

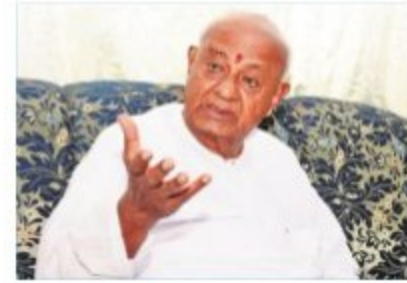
Bommai said the revised estimate of Upper Tungva Project (UTP) amounting to Rs 3,395.02 crore was submitted during 2018-19. As UTP was getting financial assistance under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana-Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme of Government of India, the revised estimate was to be cleared by the Central Water Commission. He asked the Congress leader to check his facts before blaming the government.

Gowda hits the streets, ready to campaign in Old Mysuru

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Tumakuru

FORMER prime minister and JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda, who was discharged from hospital recently, launched his campaign for his party in Tumakuru district on Monday. He showed all indications of campaigning extensively in the Old Mysuru region which is the traditional stronghold of JDS.

Even at 89, the "killer instinct" in him was on display when he attacked his detractor and Congress candidate KN Rajanna in Madhugiri, saying that he wanted to see tears in his (Rajanna's) eyes. It was in the 2019 LS polls, Rajanna, a supporter of Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah, played a key role in the defeat of JDS-Congress alliance candidate Deve Gowda, who



broke down then. "Now, I want to see Rajanna in a similar situation," Gowda said.

"A Congress leader (Siddaramaiah) predicted 20-25 seats for JDS. Madhugiri's victory alone will be a befitting one," he said. He ended his day-long campaign at Holavanahalli in Koratagere constituency by playing a sympathy card for his party candidate P Sudhakar Lal, who had defeated former DCM G Parameshwara in 2013. "He (Lal) is not from a wealthy family. It is you who groomed

him as a leader. Send him to Vidhana Soudha this time," he told the gathering.

Gowda, who was advised against participating in a roadshow from Kumbalagodu in Bengaluru to Mysuru recently, will now be covering the Old Mysuru region, including Hassan, Mandya, Tumakuru, Mysuru, Kolar and Chikkaballapur constituencies, according to party sources.

Top leaders in, JDS looks to up Shivamogga tally

MARX TEJASWI @ Shivamogga

JANATA Dal (Secular), which has been struggling to establish its base in Shivamogga district, is now sensing an opportunity as former Congress Shivamogga MLA KB Prasanna Kumar and former BJP MLC Ayanur Manjunath have joined the regional party. This time, JDS is confident of winning at least four of the seven Assembly segments in Shivamogga district.

JDS was formed after the Janata Dal split in 1999, when a faction led by the then chief minister JH Patel extended its support to the BJP-led NDA. This led to the formation of JDS under the collective leadership of HD Deve Gowda and Siddaramaiah.

Janata Dal was a strong contender against Congress in Shivamogga till 1999. In the 1999 and 2004 elections, JDS failed to win a single seat in the district. However, in 2008 Assembly



JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy with Shivamogga party leaders KB Prasanna Kumar, Ayanur Manjunath and M Srikanth recently | EXPRESS

polls, the party gave a tough fight in Bhadravati where Appaji Gowda lost to Congress' BK Sangameshwara by a mere 487 votes. In Shivamogga Rural, party candidate Sharada Pooryanai managed to secure the third position and in Shivamogga, party candidate M Srikanth also managed to secure the third position. But, the party struggled in other seats.

However, in the 2013 elections, taking advantage of the

BJP-KJP split, Pooryanai won from Shivamogga Rural. In Bhadravati, Appaji Gowda defeated Congress' CM Ibrahim by a margin of 56,041 votes. Madhu Bangarappa won from Soraba. Srikanth secured the third position in the Shivamogga City constituency.

In the 2018 polls, Pooryanai, Appaji Gowda and Madhu Bangarappa gave a tough fight but were defeated.

This time, the party is confi-

dent of winning its lost constituencies such as Bhadravati and Shivamogga Rural along with Shivamogga which is witnessing a triangular fight between the BJP, Congress and JDS.

The joining of BJP MLC Ayanur Manjunath into the party and his candidature has made the constituency a key one.

JDS Shivamogga district president Srikanth told TNIE that the joining of Prasanna Kumar and Manjunath will help the party win. "We are confident of winning Shivamogga Rural easily. Apart from Shivamogga Rural, Bhadravati and Shivamogga, we will also win in Soraba. We have strengthened our base at the booth level. People are reposing their faith in former CM HD Kumaraswamy who gave good governance in the coalition government. The party's Pancharatna Yatre has also had a significant impact," Srikanth added.

KUMARASWAMY SET TO RELAUNCH HIS CAMPAIGN

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

Janata Dal (Secular) leader and former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy, who was discharged from Manipal Hospital on Monday, is ready to relaunch his campaign for party candidates. He will visit Varuna and Chamaraja constituencies in Mysuru district soon. Sources said Kumaraswamy was in touch with the party's War Room even during his stay at hospital. Many candidates of the party want Kumaraswamy to campaign in their constituencies. JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda too is expected to be in Mysuru district soon. He will participate in roadshows, rallies and meetings in the Old Mysuru region.

Modi plays youth card to win Kerala

Prime Minister calls upon youngsters to defeat the 'two ideologies' hampering state

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi

SEEKING to catch the imagination of the youth in Kerala in an effort to conquer the state, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday asserted that the BJP understands their aspirations and potential, and shares their vision on development.

"You have the potential to lead the Digital India, and the country's Artificial Intelligence revolution," he said, addressing Yuvam youth conclave in Kochi.

Virtually kicking off the BJP's Lok Sabha election campaign on a high-octane note a year ahead of the polls, Modi played the minority card to the hilt, citing BJP's victory in the North-East and Goa. "The Northeastern states and Goa have understood the development agenda of BJP. I am sure Kerala will also support BJP in future. This union will transform Kerala's future. We have to change the destiny of Kerala. We will progress together," he said.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi greets the crowd as he walks through Pandit Karuppan Road in Thevara, as part of his road show organised on the sidelines of the Yuvam conclave in Kochi on Monday | A SANESE

The Prime Minister who arrived at INS Garuda, the Naval air station in Kochi, on a two-day visit to the state, was received by Union minister V Muralidharan, state Industries Minister P Rajeev, Hibi Eden, MP, Mayor M Anilkumar, and other dignitaries. Later, he held a road show and walked on

the streets, greeting cheering crowds gathered on both sides of the road. The road show, which started at Venduruthy bridge, covered a distance of 1.8 km and ended at SH College, Thevara.

At the Yuvam meet, the Prime Minister called upon the youth to defeat the "two ideolo-

gies" that have been hampering the state's development. "Youth in Kerala couldn't get the benefits of development due to the politics of two fronts. While one ideology places its vested interests over those of the state, the other is working for a family. These two fronts have made Kerala a hub of corruption. It is time for the youth in Kerala to defeat these ideologies," he said.

Referring to allegations of corruption against the LDF government, he said while the BJP government at the Centre is striving to bring development to Kerala, some people in the state are smuggling gold. "They are playing with the future of Kerala. The youth have understood this. The BJP understands the aspirations of Kerala's youth. In the next 25 years, we should strive to transform India into a developed country. Meanwhile, some people are trying to divide us in the name of religion, caste and creed. We should defeat the divisive forces," said Modi.

DMK LINKS?

I-T raids 50 places linked G Square across 4 states

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

@ Chennai/Delhi

THE Income Tax department on Monday conducted searches at nearly 50 places linked to real estate firm G Square Realtors Private Limited across Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Telangana and Delhi. According to sources, nearly 300 officers were carrying out the search operation which is expected to continue tomorrow.

The tax search comes a week after Tamil Nadu BJP president K Annamalai alleged large-scale corruption and released purported details of properties owned by DMK family members, ministers, and party functionaries.

The Chennai-based firm, in response to Annamalai's charges, had said that it had been "subjected to unwarranted persecution" for the past few months and it was "neither owned nor controlled" by the DMK's 'first family'.

In Chennai, the CRPF were deployed for security in places where the searches were carried out, including the firm's office on Harrington Road. In Anna Nagar, DMK workers held protests against the tax agency and blocked roads briefly as I-T



A view of the head office of G Square Housing in Chennai | SRI LOGANATHAN VELMURUGAN

sleuths searched DMK MLA M K Mohan and his son Karthik Mohan's properties. Karthik Mohan is alleged to be a stakeholder in the real estate group.

In Coimbatore, state police personnel were deployed for security when a team of around 10 officials searched the realtor's office on Avinashi Road. A house belonging to the managing director of a private pump manufacturing company, who is believed to be a close associate of the proprietors of G Square, was also searched.

According to sources, the TN-based real estate company has properties in Chennai,

Kancheepuram, Coimbatore and Tiruchy and in cities in Telangana and Karnataka. The firm had come under I-T department's scanner in 2019 and 2021 for alleged tax evasions. In 2021, the group was searched following allegations that it had given funds to DMK to fight Assembly polls.

Meanwhile, Annamalai, in his 'DMK files', had alleged that G Square is owned by 'DMK's first family' and the company has a total revenue of Rs.38,827.70 crore. The company amassed wealth through illegal means, Annamalai had said.

Sun above equator: B'luru to behold 'Zero Shadow Day'

PURAN CHOUDHARY @ Bengaluru

BENGALUREANS will witness Zero Shadow Day (ZSD) on April 24. This related to a rare phenomenon, scheduled to be seen at 12:17 pm for an entire minute, where there will be no shadows on any perpendicular objects.

This phenomenon occurs when the Sun is located directly above the equator, and its rays fall perpendicular to the Earth's surface.

This means that the Sun will directly be overhead, and hence, any vertical objects on the Earth's surface will not cast

any shadow.

"This happens for places between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn," said the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA). This occurs between April and August in the country and its surrounding areas -- located between +23.5 and -23.5 degrees latitude.

"The arc of the Sun keeps changing over the year," mentioned an IIA professor. During these months, if one observes

every sunrise and sunset in the coastal regions, the points keep changing. From March, the sun starts moving South-East, and it moves back in the centre in September, and again moves North-East over a period of time, and the cycle continues. Hence, the phenomenon can be witnessed twice a year.

On April 25, the IIA campus in Koramangala will be organising a talk to explain the ZSD concept, which will showcase a

real-time, hands-on demonstration. The institute also has an app to show ZSD for several locations and lets one interactively understand the celestial occurrence.

The next Zero Shadow Day in Bengaluru will be observed on August 18.

Zero Shadow Days fall on various days for different places. For example, Kodaikanal witnessed its ZSD last week and it was observed in Chennai on April 24. In the country, the phenomenon is seen only between Kanniyakumari and Bhopal.

This happens for places between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn... The arc of the Sun keeps changing over the year
Indian Institute of Astrophysics

Rainy days ahead for B'luru Urban, Rural

ENS @ Bengaluru

A Prasad, in-charge director, IMD, Bengaluru, said that some isolated places in Bengaluru Urban and Rural could experience thundershowers for the next five days.

Due to an upper-air cyclonic circulation about 900m above mean sea level in south Tamil Nadu, a trough and wind discontinuity from Madhya Pradesh passing through Maharashtra and interior Karnataka, there could be thunder-



showers in Karnataka, he said.

IMD said dry weather will prevail for the next two days, after which there could be light to moderate rainfall in

one of two places in coastal Karnataka on April 26, 27, and 28. In interior Karnataka, there could be thundershowers and light to moderate rainfall in one of two places on April 27 and 28, late evening. Similarly, in south-interior Karnataka, from April 25 to 28, in places, there could be light to moderate rainfall. Meanwhile, Bengaluru on Monday recorded a maximum temperature of 34 degrees Celsius and a minimum of 22 degrees Celsius.

FROM KASHMIR TO KUMARI

Shankara Jayanthi celebrations resonate in Kanchi maths

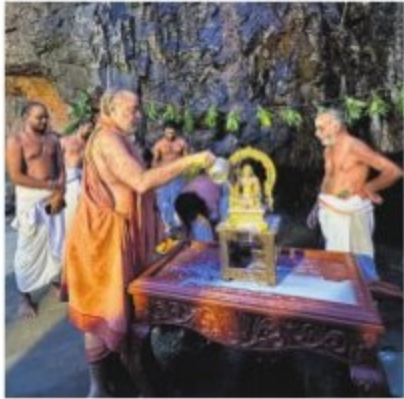
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

@ Chennai

SRI Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam is celebrating the birth anniversary of Adi Shankara who established Advaita philosophy in a grand manner at its branches across the country from Kashmir to Kanniyakumari on Tuesday. The celebrations which started a few days back will spread Adi Shankara's vedic message of truth, oneness and harmony.

Sri Shankara Vijayendra Saraswathi Swamikal, pontiff of the Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam, who is camping in Tirupati will lead the celebrations there. Around noon on Tuesday, to coincide with the birth time of Adi Shankara, portions from Shankara Vijayam will be chanted. On Tuesday evening, at a grand function, Vijayendra Saraswathi will present certificates to 175 students who have learned four Vedas through the gurukula system at the Patashalas of Kanchi Math.

From the Shankaracharya Hill in Kashmir to Kanniyakumari in the South, and from Guwahati and Gangtok in the east to Gujarat in the west, Shankara Jayanthi will be observed at various math branches, veda patashalas and other



Sri Shankara Vijayendra Saraswathi Swamikal, pontiff of Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam, performs puja at Kapila Theertham in Tirupati | EXPRESS

institutions.

Vedic pundits from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana have been performing rituals at Shankaracharya Hills, Sringeri, those from Pune are in Nepal while vedic scholars from Tamil Nadu are at Amritsar and Chandigarh. Pandits from Kanchipuram are in Kalady, Bhagavadpadal's birthplace, those from Pudukottai are at Sikkim and pundits from north and south India have assembled at Varanasi.

A few years ago, Vijayendra Saraswathi Swamikal said, "In reality, the teachings of Adi Shankara centre around national integration and indeed the integration of the whole

world. Adi Shankara strove for the unity of the country not merely from the physical or geographical point of view but also from the spiritual dimension. He toured the whole country from Kashmir to Kanniyakumari to show that India is one."

Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam, established by Adi Shankara himself, has an unbroken lineage of 70 Acharyas in the guru-shishya parampara and has undertaken several projects - in the cultural, and educational and medical fields - across the country for the welfare of society, apart from offering spiritual bliss to the society.

The unique tradition of Vedic learning which requires immense discipline and single-minded focus has been encouraged and efforts are being made to revive even the rare and lesser-known Veda Shakhya. A host of Shankara institutions - from schools to colleges and a university offer education and training on culture, classical languages and music, in addition to contemporary subjects. Shankara Healthcare institutions and medical camps serve the rural and remote corners of the country, including the northeastern states, especially in eye care.

4 VERTICALS

NQM TO LAST 8 YRS, TO NOT RELY ON OUTSIDE TECH

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

DR Akhilesh Gupta, in-charge of the National Quantum Mission (NQM), said that NQM will be the first Indian mission to rely completely on Indian research and technology. On April 19, the Union Cabinet green-lit Rs 6,003 crore for NQM, which is being headed by the Department of Science and Technology, in order to aid in the development and research of quantum technology. As a part of this, Dr Gupta, who is also Secretary, Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), DST, and several prominent quantum physicists and scientists involved in the mission, spoke on how NQM will benefit the society at the Ram Research Institute on Monday.

NQM is an eight-year mission that will focus on everything quantum-related, from its initial development to its use in industries. "This is the only mission in the country so far, where the technology is not taken from any advanced countries. All national missions, we borrow technology that has already been developed and it is adopted here. However, this is the only mission where we will develop the technology ourselves. This will require time. It is easy to get technology from other countries and adopt it here, which takes a much shorter time," said Dr Gupta.

The NQM will focus on four verticals of quantum technology - quantum computing, quantum communication, quantum sensing and metrology, and quantum materials and devices. In this direction, there are several thematic hubs (T-hubs) that will be set up across the country. "All four verticals are relevant, so we are thinking of creating these thematic hubs, or T-hubs. Each vertical will be steered by one institution. However, this does not mean we will work with only one institute for each vertical. It will be a consortium approach, wherein several institutions will be involved, but one institution, depending on its strength, will steer it," he said.

The need for research into quantum technology has been growing, especially due to its potential for applications across all sectors. "We realised there was a potential technology that is fortunately not being taken up by even advanced countries... This is an advantageous area where India can also pitch in, become globally relevant and join in global leadership in this area, which have enormous applications, in every sector," said Dr Gupta.

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No: 19077 /BMC DT: 21-04-2023
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NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

C-150
On behalf of the Commissioner, Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC), Dy. Commissioner (Sanitation), BMC invites expression of interest from the experienced and qualified interested Proprietorship firm/ Company/ registered partnership firm, registered company, registered society or registered trust for "Empanelment of agencies for Disposal of Recyclable and Non-Recyclable waste generated from different Material Recovery Facility (MRF) Centres operated in the territorial jurisdiction of Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation for a period of 3 years". The detail EOI document can be seen and downloaded from BMC website <http://bmc.gov.in>.

For queries, interested parties may contact the office of Deputy Commissioner (Sanitation), Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation at ICOMC Tower at Satya Nagar, Infront of Satya Nagar Kali Temple on Janpath, Unit-IX, Bhubaneswar- 751007, Odisha, India.

1. Schedule of Events:

Availability of Eoi document	22.04.2023 (12:00 Noon) to till 5:00 pm on 08.05.2023 (Downloadable from website: (http://bmc.gov.in))
Last date & time for receipt of Eoi	08.05.2023, by 05.00 PM (Through Speed/Registered post/Courier/Hand delivery)
Place of submission of Eoi in hard Copy	Office of Dy. Commissioner (Sanitation) Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation ICOMC Tower at Satya Nagar, Infront of Satya Nagar Kali Temple on Janpath, Unit-IX, Bhubaneswar-751007, Odisha, India.
Date and Time of opening of Eoi	09.05.2023, at 4:00 PM
For further enquiries, please email at:	dc-sanitation@bmc.gov.in / swmpmubmc@gmail.com

2. All amendments, Clarifications, time extension etc. will be uploaded in the website only interested parties should regularly visit the above website to keep themselves updated.

By Order of Commissioner, BMC
5d/- Dy. Commissioner (Sanitation)
Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation

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Format C-1
Declaration about criminal cases

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court In WP (Civil) No.536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name and address of candidate: **SURESHA B.S**
Name of political party: **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**
Name of Election: **KARNATAKA STATE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY GENERAL ELECTIONS MAY-2023**
*Name of Constituency: **158-HEBBAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY, KARNATAKA**

I **SURESHA B.S**, a candidate for the above mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

(A) Pending Criminal cases				
Sl. No.	Name of Court	Case No. and Dated	Status of case(s)	Section(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s)
1.	10th Addl CMM court Mayo Hall, Bangalore	Crime No.0078/2019 And dated 02-04- 2019	Stayed by Hon'ble high court of Karnataka in crl.petion No.4604/2019	Section 285 and 336 of IPC and Building constructed more than 15 meter height without taking NOC from fire department
2	2nd Addl. CMM court, Nrupatunga Road, Bangalore	Crime No.0149/2022 and dated 14-06-2022	Pending	427,143,147,149,188 & 290 of IPC and Participating in protest rally

(B) Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences			
Sl. No.	Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed	Maximum Punishment Imposed
1	Nil	Nil	Nil
2	Nil	Nil	Nil

Malleshwaram Branch : NO 16/12, Nagarathna Nilaya, 1St Floor 1St A Cross, 2nd Main, 150 Feet Ring Road, Nandhini Layout 2nd Block. Opposite to RajKumar Smarak / Nr Kanteerva studio. Bangalore :- 560096

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub –section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of AHFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.

Place : Malleshwaram
Date : 25.04.2023

Authorised Officer
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

Phone: 26677552, 26679041

Auction sale under the securitization and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforce of Security Interest Act 2002 Section 13(4) of the Immovable properties mortgaged to The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd., is brought to Sale under "**AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION**" and "**AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION**". Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **Symbolic possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- (1) The public auction will be conducted in the premises of The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Head Office No.2, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.
- (2) For participation in the auction the intending bidders should deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve price of the property being auctioned by means of Demand Draft/Pay Order drawn in favour of M/s. The Grain Merchant's Co-Operative Bank Ltd., The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms of sale, time and commits default in any manner.
- (3) The Property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price
- (4) In case the bidder is not successful the EMD amount shall be refund without interest.
- (5) The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD) within 24 Hours after the auction sale, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction.
- (6) The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues/taxes/charges/property tax/electricity charges/water charges/conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws.
- (7) The authorized officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all if the tender or/bid/offer and/or adjourn/postpone/ cancel the auction sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice.
- (8) The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank.
- (9) The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M. at his/her expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule.
- (10) The property is put for sale on "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" AND "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION" the intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 19.04.2023

Sd/-
Authorised Officer,
The Grain Merchants' Co Operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru-18

(for political parties to publish in the newspapers, social media platforms & website of the party)

Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selection, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates.

(As per the Commission's directions issued in pursuance of the Order dated 13.02.2020 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in contempt petition(C) no.2192 of 2018 in WP(C) no.536 of 2011)

Name of Political Party : INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
 *Name of the Election : ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF KARNATAKA STATE
 Name of State/UT : KARNATAKA STATE
 (1) Name of the Constituency- : 109 - Channagiri Assembly Constituency
 Name of the candidate - BASAVARAJU V SHIVAGANGA

S.No.		
1	Criminal antecedents	
	a. Nature of the offences	1. IPC 448, 323, 504, 506, 149 2. IPC 143, 147, 341, 506, 149 3. SC & ST Prevention of atrocities act 1989
	b. Case no.	1. CR No. 187/2021 2. CR No. 105/2020 3. CC No. 1349/21 4. FIR No. 66/2019 5. CC No. 3/20
	c. Name of the Court	1. 1st addl. Senlor Civil Judge and JMFC, Davangere 2. District and sessions Pril Judge at Davangere
	d. Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e. Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f. Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g. Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Basavaraju V Shivaganga is a well-known social activist. He is always available and approachable for the people of his constituency. The party workers of Channagiri assembly constituency wish that he should be their voice in Vidhar Sabha, Because of all these factors, the Congress party has considered him fit to be a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	All the cases pending against him are of trivial nature and are still at the initial stages. Considering his deep involvement with local population and dedication especially towards weaker sections of the society, the INC has chosen him from this constituency.

2) Name of the Constituency - 109- Channagiri Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - BASAVARAJU V SHIVAGANGA

*in the case of election to Council of States or States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of Constituency.



(D.K. SHIVAKUMAR)

President, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee, Bangalore

**SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION)
UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002**

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s. Antares Systems Ltd.** through the website <https://www.bankeuctionwizard.com>

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please logon to our website <http://www.canarabank.com> under "E-Auction" or contact the respective branches.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 24.04.2023

Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

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Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (HDFC Limited)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the Demand Notice, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice, as per details given below.

The undersigned have, caused/are getting the said Notice to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notice are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to HDFC Limited, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amount indicated hereinbelow in their name(s), together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notice from the date mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset has been mortgaged to HDFC Limited by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Attention of the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	(Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
01	Mr. Prabil P (Borrower) & Mrs. Shery Prabil (Co-Borrower), both are residing at: No 239/3, Kalegouda Garden, BEML 5th Stage, R.R Nagar, Kenchanahalli, Bengaluru 560098. And also at: #44/1, Muniraju Compound, 6th Cross, 1st Main, Bapujinagar, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru 560026. And also at: Flat-S-3, 2nd Floor, Silicon Indraprastha Apartments, Halagevaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru 560060. Mr. Prabil.P. (Borrower), Krizone Machinery Tools, Designation: Sales Head, Department: Agriculture & Garden, No. 142 Veshwabarathi Society, Sachidananda Layout, Kenchanahalli, Bengaluru 560098.	Loan A/c Nos: (1) 633676745 Rs. 24,75,001/- (2) 634405116 Rs. 79,283/- Total Rs.25,54,284/- [Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Two Hundred & Eighty Four only] As on 28.02.2023	19.04.2023 N.P.A. Date 03.01.2023	Schedule - A: All the piece and parcel of portion of the converted land bearing Survey No 242/3 (old No.242/2) converted vide official memorandum bearing no ALN: (S):SR(K)72/2013-147 dated 05.02.2014 situated at Halagevaderahanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently under the BBMP limit bearing Municipal No 1192/2/242/32 measuring East to West 120 Sq feet and North to South 75 feet in total 9000 sq ft and bounded as follows East by : Land bearing Survey no. 242/3 belonging to M.R. Chandrashekar, West by : Road, North by : Portion of the Property measuring 5682 Sq feet retained by the First Party, South by : Portion of the property measuring 4.08 guntas or East to West 120 feet and North to South 41 feet belonging to Ramakka sister of R.Krishnapa. Schedule - B : An undivided 349.257 Sq ft share in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' Property. Schedule - C : A Two Bedroom Apartment No. S-3, of Second Floor, of the Building known as "SILICON INDRAPRASTHA" to be constructed in the Schedule-A Property with a super built-up area of 1255 Square Feet (which is inclusive of proportionate share in balconies, common areas attributable thereto a share in the area of the Club House and limited access to the terrace area i.e. from the lift room to the water tank for the purpose of repairs) with One Car Parking space.
02	Mr. Sivaraja R (Borrower), No 671, 1st Floor, Opp to Maria Photo Studio, Nagawara, Devarjeevanalli, Bengaluru 560045. And also at: IBM India Private Limited, Designation: Software Developer, Department: GBS Jog, Employee No: 067904, Manyata Embassy Business, MC4-2F-A162, C4, 2nd Floor, Nagawara, Arabic College, Bengaluru 560 045. And also at: Site No 170, Kh No 24876, The Karnataka Govt Class 'D', Employees House Building Co-Operative Society Limited, Vasathi Layout, Kannur Village, Yarrappanahalli, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru 560 036.	Loan A/c No: 602147097 Rs.1,91,990/- [Rupees One Lakh Ninety One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Only] As on 31.03.2023	19.04.2023 N.P.A. Date 04.09.2020	All the piece and parcel of the immovable property Vacant Site bearing No.170 (One Hundred and Seventy), and Katha No.2486 , and the site 170 is under the Survey No:116/21 vide conversion order No. ALN SR 23/72-73 dated: 17.03.1975 in the layout formed by "The Karnataka Government Class 'D' Employees House Building Co-Operative Society Limited", formed in several survey numbers, situated at : 6th Block, Yarrappanahalli village, Kannur Village Panchayat, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, named as " VASATHI LAYOUT " and including all rights, privilege and appurtenances thereon, measuring East to West: 27'-0" feet and North to South : 40'-0" feet, Totally 1080 Square feet and bounded as follows : East by : 30'-0" Wide Road, West by: Site No. 169, North by : 40'-0" Wide Road, South by : Site No. 135. And any construction thereon present and future.
03	Mr. Ramalingam Karthikeyan (Borrower) & Mrs. Shanmugam Sivaranjini (Co-Borrower), Both are residing at : # 241/2, Visaliam Avenue, Thoppakada, Salem, Tamilnadu-636016. And also at: No 9/1, Ground Floor, 18th Main, 5th Cross, Taverekere Post, BTM 1st Stage, Bengaluru 560029. And also at: Flat-311, Block-B, 3rd Floor, Srivens Luminious Amaltas, S No 97/2, Doddathogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bettadasapura Road, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru 571109. Mr. Ramalingam Karthikeyan (Borrower) ANZ Operations and Technology Private Limited, Designation: Reporting Analyst, Department: TSM, Employee No: 748923, Level 4 5a RMZ Ecoworld, Sarjanpur, Marathahalli, Outer Ring Road, Bellandur, Bengaluru 560103.	Loan A/c No: 615775714 Rs.37,97,145/- [Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand One Hundred & Forty Five only] As on 31.03.2023	20.04.2023 N.P.A. Date 03.11.2022	Schedule-A : Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of portion of the property bearing Survey No. 97/2 , measuring Thirty Six (36) Guntas of land, converted for residential purpose vide conversion order bearing No. BDS/ALN SR (S) 167/2003-04, dated 29.09.2003, situated at Doddathogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on : East by : Land belonging to N.Krishnapa; West by : Road; North by : Remaining portion of the property bearing Sy.No. 97/2 belongs to Muniyamma; South by : Remaining portion of the property bearing Sy.No. 97/2 . Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of portion of the property bearing Survey No. 97/2 , measuring Thirty Six (36) Guntas of land, converted for residential purpose vide conversion order bearing No. BDS/ALN SR (S) 165/2003-04, dated 29.09.2003, situated at Doddathogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on : East by : Land belonging to N.Krishnapa; West by : Road; North by : Remaining portion of the property bearing Sy.No. 97/2 belongs to Vendor No.4; South by : Remaining portion of the property bearing Sy.No. 97/2 . Schedule-B : Undivided share, right, title, interest, and ownership in the land in Schedule 'A' Property, which comes to 496. 35 Sq. Feet of share in the land in Schedule 'A' Property. Schedule-C : All that Residential Apartment bearing No.311 in Third Floor of Block 'B' in the project " SRIVEN LUMINOUS AMALTAS " being built in Schedule 'A' Property and apartment measuring 903 Sq. Feet of built up area and 163 Sq Feet of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally measuring 1066 Sq. Feet of super built up area approximately with right to use One Covered Car Parking Space/s in Basement Level and the Apartment is bounded by: East : Flat No. 320 in B Block in "Sriven Luminous Amaltas", West : Flat no 310 in B Block in "Sriven Luminous Amaltas", North : Open to Sky, South : Open to Sky. The walls are built out of Solid Blocks and Cement with RCC Roofing and Vitrified/Ceramic Flooring and it has electricity, water and sanitary connections. The wood used is Teak/Sal and aluminium sliding/fixd windows.
04	Mr. Ravindra Kumar (Borrower) & Mrs. Monica Arora (Co-Borrower), Both are residing at : Flat-E3-101-Block-E3, Floor-1, SNN Raj Serenity - E1, E2, E3 & E4, Yelenahalli & Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru 560079. Mr. Ravindra Kumar (Borrower), HCL Technologies Limited, Designation: Lead Consultant, Department: APPS and SI DEL EP, S, Employee No: 51515153, Surya Sapphire, Plot No 3, 1st Phase, Electronic City, Hosur Road, Bengaluru 560100.	Loan A/c Nos: (1) 644270886 Rs.41,87,256/- (2) 644270927 Rs. 9,52,316/- (3) 644270989 Rs.14,08,785/- (4) 645315888 Rs. 2,73,023/- (5) 646958400 Rs. 79,245/- Rs.69,00,625/- [Rupees Sixty Nine Lakhs Six Hundred & Twenty Five Only] As on 31.03.2023	20.04.2023 N.P.A. Date 05.03.2023	Schedule - A: All that piece and parcel of the converted properties measuring 19 Guntas in Sy.No.40/1, 4 Acres 18 Guntas in Sy.No.40/2, 2 Acres 25 Guntas in Sy.No.40/3, 1 Acre 19 Guntas in Sy.No.40/4, 25 Guntas in Sy.No.40/5 and 1 Acre 29 Guntas in Sy.No.40/6 all situated at Yelenahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and converted property measuring 4 Acres 2 Guntas in Sy.No.49/1 , situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, in all measuring 15 Acres 17 Guntas converted vide official memorandum bearing No. ALN/(SB)/SR/13/2010-11 dated 11/06/2010, No. ALN/(SR)/(S)/371/2002/03 dated 27/02/2003, No. ALN/(SR)/(S)/353/2003-04 dated 07/02/2004, No. ALN/(SR)/(S)/372/2002/03 dated 27/02/2003, No. ALN/(SR)/(S)/351/2003-04 dated 07/01/2004, No. ALN/(SR)/(S)/352/2003-04 dated 07/01/2004, No. ALN/(SR)/(S)/370/2002/03 dated 27/02/2003 and No. ALN/(SB)/(SR)/312009-10 dated 02/09/2009 all issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner (Revenue), Bangalore District, Bangalore, bearing Municipal No.2140/1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 49/1 now within the limits of Begur Sub Division, BBMP, and commonly bounded on: East by : Peripheral Road, West by : 61ft Wide Road, North by : Tank and private land, South by : Private land. Schedule - B : 418 Sq.Ft. of undivided share of right, title and interest in land in the Schedule 'A' Property. Schedule - C : All that piece and parcel of Apartment bearing No. E3-101 , with Two Bed Rooms, measuring 1255 Sq.Ft. , of Super built up area, (i.e., 1004 Sq.Ft., of Built up area), situated on First Floor of 'Block E3' of "SNN Raj Serenity" , built/constructed on Schedule 'A' Property, together with right to park one (1) car in covered parking slot No.138 at Basement Level. Details of construction: Apartment No. E3-101, at E3 Block , Super built up area: 1255 Sq.F

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— Ramnath Goenka

WRESTLERS' PROTEST 2.0 CAN TURN POLITICAL, NOT GOOD FOR ANYONE

The writing was on the wall when the country's top wrestlers, including Bajrang Punia, Sakshi Malik and Vinesh Phogat, said earlier this month that they had lost faith in the sports ministry and had reservations about the Oversight Committee's (OC) report. On Sunday, when they re-launched their stir, they claimed that the ministry and the OC members had stopped answering their phone calls. The sports ministry formed the OC in January after top wrestlers levelled serious allegations of sexual harassment against the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, also considered an influential leader of the BJP from Uttar Pradesh. The immediate trigger was that despite the wrestlers filing a police complaint of sexual harassment on Friday, they claimed no FIR had been filed against Singh. They even approached the Supreme Court on Monday, seeking its intervention.

On the other hand, the sports ministry said it had met the wrestlers' demands, and the protest was unjustified as the OC report was still being examined. In any case, the new protest seems avoidable. It reflects poorly on all stakeholders, including WFI, the sports ministry and the Sports Authority of India which takes care of sportspersons' training and other expenditures. It does not augur well for a ministry that projects itself to be sportsperson-friendly. It has been three months now, but the OC report is yet to be made public—that too about a president who has since completed his term but cannot contest elections. What seems baffling is that the ministry, silent until now, reacted on Monday and wrote to the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) to form an interim or an ad hoc body to conduct elections and manage the affairs of the WFI. Though it listed three findings that led to this decision, the letter was silent on the sexual harassment charges. The WFI's Emergency General Council and Executive Committee meeting on April 16, where they announced elections on May 7, did not go down well with the grapplers either. The ministry nullified this on Monday.

Perhaps a bigger worry for the ministry and the government is that the protest threatens to turn political. The wrestlers have upped the ante. Earlier, they had asked political parties to stay away, but this time they said all parties were welcome. And the charges of sexual harassment are serious. Even their statements are slowly turning against the ministry. The longer the agitation, the more damaging it can be for the ministry.

STRONG ACTION MUST TO SOLVE MAN-ANIMAL ROW

India's best kept secret' is an exciting catchline the Odisha government uses for the state's tourism brand-building exercise. And one of the key attractions is its vastly unexplored flora and fauna. But what is no more a secret is its ballooning conflict scenario. Home to some of the country's flagship species, the state is the new address for human-wildlife conflict. As the state chalks up new numbers in economic development, be it urbanisation, infrastructure, mining or industrialisation, in the five years between 2018-19 and 2022-23, at least 692 people died in conflict with wild animals in India. Elephants caused over 85% of these deaths—a dubious record in itself. The number of elephants that perished in the conflict zones tells a depressing tale: in those five years, over 430 elephants died in Odisha. The fact that many elephants die of retaliatory electrocution by people sums up the story of the human-elephant conflict.

People's hostility towards wildlife has assumed alarming proportions in recent years, and the relief from the state has been well short of assuring. The government shelled out over ₹100 crore as compensation towards the loss of lives and property in the last five years, which remains woefully low compared with some other large states in the country. The below-par ex gratia norms need immediate revision. As per available statistics, elephant attacks alone have left over 200 people in Odisha permanently disabled in the last 10 years, and the numbers have been spiralling since. One needs to factor in the loss of crops and other property yearly during farming seasons when the animals come raiding. As the conflict intensifies in the face of rapid fragmentation of corridors and loss of habitats of key wildlife species, the forest department has found it increasingly difficult to contain the growing standoff between humans and wild animals. Without adequate support from the state regarding financial assistance and livelihood, the local communities that face depredation have turned their ire towards wildlife.

Not long ago, the state government attempted to reintroduce tigers in one of its reserves, failing in the face of massive resentment from local communities. The state government must take a fresh look at its strategies and compensation mechanism to arrest the trend.

QUICK TAKE

SOCIAL MEDIA AND STUDENTS

Studies show many children under ten or below have Facebook or Instagram accounts. That violates the rules. A debate post-Covid lockdown has some parents against children accessing social media, while others prefer a minimum age of 15. But Utah in the US recently mandated social media companies to seek parental consent for those under 18 to use their apps. Social media's here to stay; it's only practical that children are taught to use it responsibly. Teachers already use it to communicate with students and parents. The logical next step is integrating social media with the education system under strict supervision.

Everything is cyclical. Take food for instance. In the beginning, it was good old home food. Food that was nutritious, cooked with care and the utmost standards of hygiene. When people got bored with the same old taste at home, in came the small local restaurant, offering something different. Yes, the strict hygiene standards of good old home food may have been sacrificed, but there was always something there that you could not get at home. The small restaurant then led to the bigger one and then to the even bigger Quick Service Restaurant (QSR) chain that served the burger, pizza and vada pav. Taste, hygiene and serving sizes were standardised.

And then came packaged food. Packets you could open at home and pop into the microwave with all the convenience and hygiene standards you craved for—all within the confines of your kitchen.

But people are fickle folk. When packaged and QSR food became too "common tasting", the very same palate went looking for the different and the healthy.

This voyage of rediscovery strangely led us to gourmet health-food chains, which inevitably took us back to good old home food, cooked by you to suit your taste, and eaten with relish. At a price that was unbeatable as well.

Delve into the realms of food, beverages, clothing, dwelling, entertainment and the other myriad realms of our day-to-day life, and you will see a trend that is cyclical. Going back to where we came from seems like a tendency that has its own resonance as the world wants to be a better place to live in. Every product we use today, and indeed every item of food, beverages and clothing we tend to have is demanding a relook. And expect more of this scrutiny in the years to come.

The week gone by saw one such scuffle. The prime enemy here was sugar. A health and nutrition influencer on Instagram posted a video showcasing the main brand of a company, with a deep scrutiny of its contents. In this case, it was a malt-based drink loaded with sugar to make it taste the way it does. The influencer called out the high sugar content in the children's drink in the diabetes capital of the world—India. The beverage in question is said to offer 7.5 g of added sugar in each serving of 20 g. And 7.5 g of sugar equals 1.5 teaspoons per serving.

The influencer, Revant Himatsingka ('foodpharmer' on Instagram), quickly garnered 12 million views on Instagram, with the likes of Pooja Rawal and R Madhavan reposting the video, and all hell broke loose. Marketing hell. A part of that

The old brands of yesterday cannot take things for granted anymore. Expect a generation of consumers who are that much more careful in what they put into themselves

A MOVEMENT AGAINST SOCIALLY OSTRACISED FOOD

HARISH BIJOOR

Brand Guru and Founder, Harish Bijoore Consults Inc



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hell included memes that put the brand in the dock and every other malt-based drink under scrutiny. Add to this frenetic discussions online on the harmful effects of sugar, and a legal notice to 'foodpharmer'.

Himatsingka quickly apologised and took down the post, but the harm to the brand had been done. A world of consumers was talking about sugar contents in their otherwise favorite packaged products. This was a raging storm in a cup of malt. A storm created by a social media "influencer". In this case, a social media "dissuader".

The food you and I eat is under greater scrutiny today. This event and incident apart, expect a generation of consumers who are that much more careful in what

they put into themselves. Society is getting rightly and indignantly vigilant.

The old brands of yesterday cannot take things for granted anymore. At least not when it comes to ingredients that fall under what I call socially ostracised categories of content. Into this list I add sugar, oil and salt for a start. Expect a lot more to creep into this list as the years go by. There is emerging a negative list of contents. A long list of items that will need to be explained. Empty calories will be under scrutiny just as calories themselves will be under the consumer microscope of examination. Social media influencers and dissuaders will play a big role in this movement—which has just begun.

Brands and companies handling products that tread into the terrain of added

MISSING: THE MINISTRY OF UTMOST HAPPINESS

C P SURENDRAN

Poet, novelist, and screenplay writer. His latest novel is *One Love and the Many Lives of Osip B*

tributor to happiness, no?

Mr Jaishankar is lucky that he never met Dr B R Ambedkar, (not a very happy man, considering his relationship with Mahatma Gandhi, Nehru, and generally with anyone who was in a position to grant him the happiness due him and Dalits) who did not constitutionally guarantee



No matter how some of us see in these United Nations reports conspiracies to put down India, the listed factors contributing to happiness could not be truer

the Indian citizen happiness. He stopped with the right to equality before the law and the right to equality of opportunity. The right to feel zonked—an adequate substitute for happiness—by periodically watching Karan Johar movies we have granted ourselves.

Even the American Constitution that Dr Ambedkar consulted guarantees, not happiness to its citizens, but its pursuit. An adventure toward happiness. The trouble is, there has to be a safety net before we start out. It is quite like the West's inclination toward adventure tourism: the day would be tough and hot, but in the evening they must retire to their five-star retreat. India lacks the safety net that makes adventures in happiness fun. That's why we are so resistant to ideas and risks.

Why does India consistently figure low on the happiness index? The UN happiness report is based on six determinants: social support, income, health, freedom, generosity and absence of corruption.

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Censorship's guise

Kapil Sibal's *Censorship* has a brand new outfit in India (Apr 24) is a highly significant idea which will be welcomed by any patriotic citizen. It's very true that mirrors are not only banned but displayed mirrors are being identified and broken one by one. Soumyadip Sinha's illustration is self-explanatory! **Dr Indra Getzy David, Tirunelveli**

Recent attacks

Amritpal Singh's arrest has given relief to all. But neither our intelligence nor other concerned forces could ensure the arrest without his voluntary surrender. This and other recent episodes like soldiers getting shot in their barracks and the attack in Kashmir show that much needs to be done by the concerned agencies. The Centre, which is focusing on eliminating dissenters, should spare more attention in protecting the nation. **A G Rajmohan, Anantapur**

Being kind

The story of Gorambha, Dantila and the Avantika king as retold by Renuka Narayanan (*Be nice, you never know who could do you in - Apr 24*) has subtle messages for our current milieu in the matter of the complex and hierarchical administration. Not to take anyone for granted and the wisdom to retrace one's erroneous steps in time, etc., are the underlying messages. **U Atreya Sarma, Hyderabad**

Moral principles

Renuka Narayanan has beautifully brought out moral principles in her article: Let not the subordinates be underestimated as Gorambhas are out to take revenge. Honest men like Dantila maintain their poise even in the face of severe hardships. Above all, a ruler should think twice before taking any decision. **G Nataraja Perumal, email**

Importing lighters

The repeated requests of match box manufacturers in TN to the state government to ban the import and use of plastic cigarette lighters are quite genuine as it affects their livelihoods. The state government will do well if it doesn't take the matter lightly but issues necessary orders in this regard at the earliest. **S Vathianathan, Madurai**

Rescue operation

India did well to join other nations in evacuating citizens from Sudan (*2 IAF jets, naval ships on standby to rescue Indians from Sudan - Apr 24*). The experience of evacuating Indians trapped in war-torn Ukraine could stand in good stead, even though weather conditions in both operations differ. **Dr George Jacob, Kochi**



TWEETS
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Prashant Bhushan @pbbhushan1
Government-run firms accounted for 59.3% dona-
tions that listed entities made to a private fund run
by PM Modi, as per Business Std



Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
Today's 50th anniversary of historic SC judgement
on the Kesavananda Bharati case that laid down
the "basic structure" governing our Constitution



Mahua Moitra @MahuaMoitra
India world's largest democracy with 49% women
population. Bar Council of India however, is all male
body which hasn't held elections for longest time

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'Congress is open to both pre- and post-poll alliance in 2024'

Country is facing an extraordinary situation as BJP has blatantly subverted democratic institutions, says Congress general secretary (organisation) K C Venugopal

Ahead of the Karnataka elections, Congress general secretary (organisation), **K C Venugopal** speaks to **Preetha Nair** about the party's prospects, stand on a broad Opposition unity, leadership tussle in Rajasthan, new CWC, caste Census and BJP's Christian outreach among other issues.

How important is the Karnataka election for Congress as it comes after the disqualification of Rahul Gandhi from Lok Sabha?

Every election is important for every political party. However, the Karnataka election is not only important for the Congress but for the nation itself. The country is facing an extraordinary situation now as the BJP has blatantly subverted democratic institutions. In Karnataka, there's a great chance for Congress to win, because people are fed up with the corrupt BJP government. Farmers, students, young people, and everyone are concerned about corruption, high unemployment, and price rise among other issues.

The party seems to be

facing issues over CM post? We have solved all the issues and there is no competition for the CM ship. There is nothing wrong with leaders aspiring to become CM. Our position is very clear and we follow a procedure. After the election, all our MLAs will have a say. The high command will take the final call.

Some reports say JDS may be a kingmaker. What will be Congress position if such a situation arises?

Most surveys and ground reports are in favor of Congress. We will cross 120 seats comfortably and I am confident that we can form a government without any support. There is no need of discussing an alliance with JD(S) at the moment.

Congress has been pushing for caste Census as a poll issue. Can it be a counter to BJP's Hindutva plank? It's not Hindutva versus caste Census. The UPA government conducted a caste Census in 2011. Why doesn't the BJP publish it? Let them conduct a fresh caste Census otherwise. In Karnataka, the government



changed its reservation policy just before the elections. Such changes should be based on concrete data. They talk about OBC welfare and dragged Rahul Gandhi unnecessarily into it. If there's an iota of sincerity, let them release the 2011 data.

The Siddaramaiah government conducted a caste survey in 2015. Why wasn't it published?

The survey was completed towards the end of its tenure and the government could not publish it. Now the Congress is of the strong view that it should be released.

After Karnataka, Congress will be facing big-ticket elections in Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, and Madhya

Pradesh. But the Gehlot-Pilot turf war in Rajasthan is yet to be settled. No one talks about how BJP is in disarray in the state. Of course, Rajasthan is one of the potential states for us. There may be differences between the leaders, but we will sort it out and fight united in Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, and Madhya Pradesh. Our entire focus will be on these three states after the Karnataka polls.

Congress has now taken the initiative of talking to Nitish Kumar, Tejashwi Yadav, Sharad Pawar etc. Is Nitish's formula of 'one seat, one candidate against the BJP', acceptable to all? Broadly, we agree that the BJP is the principal enemy of most

of Opposition parties. We are fighting against the entire machinery of the government, which is misusing CBI, ED, and other agencies to target Opposition parties. They are putting pressure on the judiciary also. Therefore, the majority of Opposition parties think that there should be unity

Considering the internal contradictions among Opposition parties, how will you take unity forward?

So far, we haven't discussed such details. I admit that there are differences. In some states, we cannot ally with some of opposition parties. They are also facing the same problem. In that scenario, we can look at both pre-election and post-election alliances. Our main aim is to minimise the maximum number of BJP seats.

Some parties are unhappy with Congress over its 'big brother' attitude.

How can you say that Congress has a 'big-brother' attitude? I was in charge of Karnataka during the 2018 elections. Congress secured 80 seats

while JD(S) got 37 seats. Within an hour of the results, we offered the CM post to JD(S). For two years, Congress was a minor partner in the government.

Is Congress ready to make compromises for Opposition unity?

For the larger interests of the country, we are ready to make compromises if we can protect our identity.

Sharad Pawar wasn't on the same page with others on the JPC probe on Adani. Now with reports of Ajit Pawar switching to the BJP, do you think it will hurt the MVA alliance and broader Opposition unity?

These are attempts by PM Modi and HM Amit Shah to split every Opposition party. Sharad Pawar is the tallest leader of NCP and he knows how to tackle the issues. I don't want to comment on their internal matters. I'm confident that NCP workers are with Sharad Pawar. The MVA alliance is also intact. In coalition politics, all parties need to

respect each other's ideologies and opinions. When we formed the MVA government, we put forward a common minimum programme. When there is a bigger political adversary, you have to think in terms of broader unity.

Are you looking at a model similar to the 2004 UPA government in 2024?

We aim to defeat BJP. Discussions are in the initial stage and everything will evolve gradually.

Will there be a meeting of the opposition parties by the end of this month?

I cannot give a concrete date but soon it will happen.

Will there be a new CWC after the Karnataka polls?

Certainly. The Congress president is on the job. He has been busy with Karnataka polls. After the election, he will take a call.

Will BJP's outreach to Christians in Kerala hurt Congress?

BJP targets Christians and their churches everywhere in India. I have raised this issue many times in Parliament. I don't think the Christians will go with BJP as they know the DNA of the saffron party.

'Not judges' business to give interviews'

SHRUTI KAKKAR @New Delhi

JUDGES have no business giving interviews to media on pending cases, Chief Justice of India (CJI) DY Chandrachud remarked on Monday as the court sought clarification from justice Abhijit Gangopadhyay, sitting judge in the Calcutta High Court, through the Registrar General on his interview to a news channel about a case being heard by him.

"Judges have no business granting interviews to news channels on matters pending. If this is true, he cannot hear this case anymore. If he has done so, then he cannot participate anymore. We will not touch the investigation but when a judge who gives opinion on the petitioner on a TV debate... then he cannot hear it. The HC chief then has to constitute a new bench. But this is a case about a political personality and we entertained this on the way judge handled this matter," the CJI said.

He added that although the court was not going into the merits of the case where the Calcutta HC directed the CBI to probe the role of TMC general secretary Abhishek Banerjee in the alleged recruitment scam as of now, it was imperative to know if the said interview was given by the judge or not.

The CJI made the remarks while considering plea by Banerjee against Calcutta HC's order directing to take Kuntal Ghosh, a suspended TMC leader, into custody, and asking the

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Collegium petitions to be listed soon: CJI

SC says that it would announce a date for hearing of the pleas seeking abolition of collegium system of judicial appointments. The plea was mentioned by Advocate Mathews Nedumpara before the bench of CJI DY Chandrachud and Justice PS Narasimha on Monday. Urging the bench to list, the counsel said, "The case has been mentioned multiple times but the Registry had still not listed it for hearing." "We'll give a date," the CJI assured.

Court accepts Lalit Modi's apology

Accepting the unconditional apology made by former IPL chairman Lalit Modi for making contemptuous remarks against the Indian judiciary, SC closed the contempt proceedings initiated against him. A bench directed Modi to desist from any such activity that tarnishes the image of judiciary.

MP to deal with FIRs against Munawar

SC has transferred FIRs lodged against Mumbai-based stand-up comedian Munawar Faruqi for allegedly hurting the sentiments of people in different states to Indore, Madhya Pradesh. A bench headed by Justice BR Gavai also made absolute its February 2021 order of granting him "ad interim bail."

CBI and the ED to question Banerjee in Primary Teacher's recruitment scam case.

Not only Banerjee but even the West Bengal government approached the Supreme Court against the Calcutta HC's order directing the CBI to probe into alleged irregularities in the Municipal recruitment on ED's plea. The HC on April 22 after taking note of ED's finding during its probe in the school jobs for bribes scam had directed the CBI to investigate.

For Banerjee, Senior Abhishek Singhvi requested the

court to take note of the interview given by Justice Abhijit Gangopadhyay to ABP Ananda wherein the judge allegedly spoke against Banerjee. "This is a little unprecedented. This is with greatest humility and respect and just not done. This was said in presence of our lawyers. The single judge has not clarified or revoked the statement."

SC last Monday stayed the Calcutta HC's order that directed the CBI and the ED to question Banerjee in the teacher's recruitment scam case.

SC satisfied with hearing in Lakhimpur Kheri case

SHRUTI KAKKAR @New Delhi

EXPRESSING satisfaction at the pace of the trial court in hearing the Lakhimpur Kheri violence case, the Supreme Court on Monday said it would be difficult to order day-to-day trial as that would have an impact on other pending cases.

Perusing the status report, a bench of justices Surya Kant and JK Maheshwari said the judge was working sincerely and posted the matter for July to oversee further progress.

Earlier, the SC had said that the trial was not proceeding at a "slow pace". "We are receiving reports regularly from the trial Judge. Some witnesses have been examined partly. Cross examination also taken place in part," the bench said.

The report was submitted in compliance of SC's January 25 order which it had passed in the bail plea filed by accused Ashish Mishra in the Lakhimpur Kheri violence case. While granting him interim bail of eight weeks, the SC had directed the lower court to submit progress of the trial to it after every date of hearing with details of witnesses.

India, China agree to maintain stability in Eastern Ladakh

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

CORPS Commanders of India and China have agreed to maintain "security and stability" in eastern Ladakh and continue working out a mutually acceptable resolution of the remaining issues at the earliest.

The 18th round of the India-China Corps Commander-level meeting was held at Chushul-Moldo meeting point on the Chinese side on Sunday.

"The two sides had a frank and in-depth discussion on the resolution of the relevant issues along the LAC in the western sector so as to restore peace and tranquility in the border areas, which will enable progress in bilateral relations," the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said in a statement on Monday.

Lieutenant General Rashim Bali, the Leh-based Fire and Fury Corps Commander, led the Indian side in the discussions. The defence of eastern Ladakh is looked after by the Fire and Fury Corps. The Chinese side is led by the South Xinjiang Military District Commander.

The two sides had "an exchange of views in an open and candid manner." In the interim, the two sides agreed to maintain the security and stability on the ground in the western sector. "The two sides agreed to stay in close contact and maintain dialogue through military



and diplomatic channels and work out a mutually acceptable resolution of the remaining issues at the earliest," said the statement.

Meanwhile, Chinese defence minister Li Shangfu is scheduled to be in India for the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Defence Ministers' meetings in Delhi next week. This will be the first visit of Li Shangfu as he was appointed as China's new defence minister in March.

The situation along the LAC in eastern Ladakh has been tense since May 2020 as the troops of the Chinese Peoples' Liberation Army clashed with the Indian Army soldiers at Finger 4 on the Northern Bank of the Pangong Lake.

Post the clashes, China has deployed its troops in the areas of North Bank and South Bank of Pangong Tso, Gogra, Hot Spring and Depsang, leading to the months-long standoff.

First 5 women officers set to join Artillery regiment

The first lot of women officers to be commissioned into an artillery unit will be sent soon to join frontline in the Regiment of Artillery. Five women officers completing training from the Officers Training Academy, Chennai on 29 April will be sent soon to join frontline Artillery regiments as, which is a major combat support arm. "A total of 10 women officers will be commissioned in the Regiment of Artillery this year with the first lot of five being commissioned this month end," a source said. The Regiment of Artillery is the second largest arm of the Indian Army with close to 300 units. As of now, the women officers have not been granted permanent commissions into Infantry, Armoured, Artillery and Mechanised Infantry.

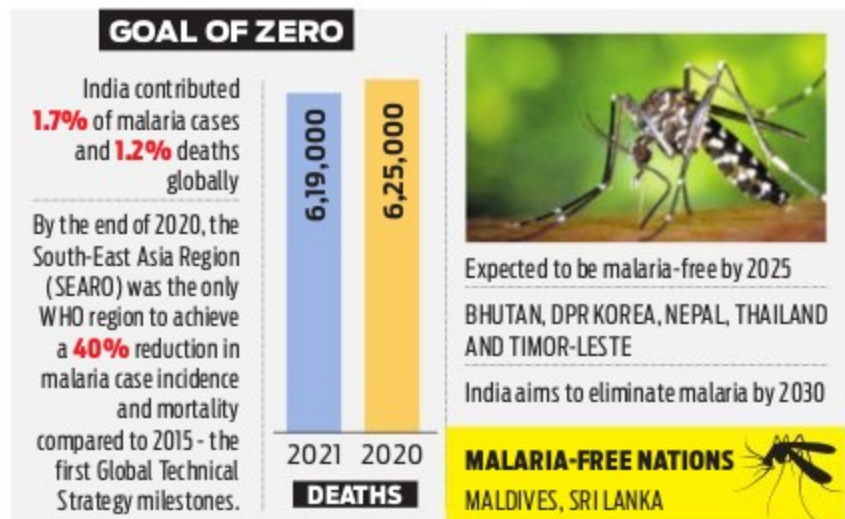
World not on track to achieve two critical malaria targets, says WHO

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @New Delhi

ON the eve of World Malaria Day, the World Health Organisation (WHO) has urged nations affected by the disease globally to accelerate the reach of high-impact tools and strategies to prevent, detect and treat malaria. The WHO focussed on reaching the most vulnerable and ensuring that no person or population is left behind.

In the shadow of the Covid-19 crisis, the world is not on track to reach the two critical targets of the WHO Global technical strategy (GTS) for malaria 2016-2030: reducing global case incidence and mortality by 90% or more by 2030, based on 2015 levels, said WHO Regional Director for South-East Asia, Dr Poonam Khetrapal Singh.

In 2021, an estimated 6.19 lakh people died of malaria compared to 6.25 lakh in 2020. There were an estimated 247



Expected to be malaria-free by 2025
BHUTAN, DPR KOREA, NEPAL, THAILAND AND TIMOR-LESTE

India aims to eliminate malaria by 2030
MALDIVES, SRI LANKA

million new cases of malaria, compared to 245 million in 2020. By the end of 2020, the South-East Asia Region was the only WHO region to achieve a 40% cut in malaria incidence and mortality compared to 2015.

Amid the COVID-19 response, Maldives and Sri Lanka have maintained their malaria-free status, and five countries of the

Region - Bhutan, DPR Korea, Nepal, Thailand and Timor-Leste - are among 25 countries and one territory globally identified as having the potential to eliminate malaria by 2025.

In September 2023, Timor-Leste is likely to complete three consecutive years of reporting zero local malaria transmission.

'Census must be held to plan policies & schemes'

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

AS India's population is projected to surpass China by the middle of this year, concerns are being raised by experts on the lack of an updated census to plan its future policies and programmes.

According to recent data released by the UN, India's population is expected to reach 142.86 crore against China's 142.57 crore. While China's last census was conducted in 2020, demographers have used India's 2011 census to calculate projections along with data from Sample Registration System (SRS) on births, deaths, and fertility rates.

The decennial census, which was scheduled to be completed by March 2021, was indefinitely postponed by the government due to Covid -19. In February this year, it told Parliament that the census was put on hold until further orders. Significantly, it is for the first time in the 150-year history of census operations in India that the exercise

Total population doesn't matter much: Pronab Sen

"Everybody is talking about the total population. The total population doesn't matter that much. What matters is the distribution of people by location and age, because different programmes are targeting different parts of the population. This concern has been there even before the UN population report came out," Sen said. "Delay in holding census will hit several welfare programs, policies, and resource allocations, which are based upon population data. Besides that, delimitation of constituencies also depends on the demographic data," he added.



was put on hold.

Speaking to this newspaper, Poonam Muttreja, executive director of the Population Foundation of India said that the census survey is unparalleled in accuracy and in providing a range of data sets on gender, ownership of assets, living conditions of people, movement and migration and facilities such as availability of water and toilets.

"Several government schemes still use the Census 2011 data to identify potential

beneficiaries. Since this data is over a decade old, its relevance is limited. Using old data may lead to exclusion of people from many schemes. Census helps in determining the actual number of people in an area, their educational and financial status, and helps in allocating resources based on authentic data," said Muttreja.

While the census counts actual numbers, several other surveys are sample surveys that are estimates, point out ex-

perts. Noted economist and former chief statistician Pronab Sen said that while data from sources like the Sample Registration System is more or less accurate, the pandemic has made a substantial difference in calculating the data.

"Covid has made the situation more difficult with no accurate figures on birth, death, and migration," he said.

The government has not even notified the house listing, which happens six or seven months before the actual census, he said. "If the government starts working in June or July, then we could have the census next year itself," he said.

However, further delay will adversely impact government-sponsored schemes and beneficiaries, he said. "Delay in the census will hit several welfare programmes, policies, and resource allocations, which are based upon population data. Besides that, delimitation of constituencies also depends on the demographic data," said Sen.

Dissidence grows in Manipur BJP as 4th MLA quits post

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

CLOSE on the heels of Chief Minister N Biren Singh's claim that there is no crisis in the BJP, another MLA of the party resigned from an administrative post on Monday.

Kh Raghmani Singh, who is a retired IAS officer, quit as the chairman of Manipur Renewable Energy Development Agency (MANIREDA).

"For personal reasons and in public interest, it is felt that my continuance as the chairman of MANIREDA is not called for at this juncture. Therefore, I tender my resignation from the said post and the same may kindly be accepted," Singh wrote in his resignation letter submitted to the CM.

Later, he posted a picture of a picture on Facebook with a comment that he would keep supporting the BJP.

"BJP is a party that stands against family politics, truly believes in consultative decision-making at all levels and not in a SHOW run by only 2/3 people. The motto of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayaas' given

4th legislator to revolt

Amid N Biren Singh's claim there is no crisis in BJP, another MLA, Kh Raghmani Singh, a retired IAS officer, quit as the chairman of Manipur Renewable Energy Development Agency on Monday. Earlier, retired IPS officer Thokchom Radheshyam Singh, Karam Shyam and P Brojen Singh had resigned from some administrative posts.

by Hon'ble PM Shri Narendra Modi Ji which ensures no favoritism/biasness in the development and progress of the people," the picture reads.

He represents the Uripok Assembly constituency and is the fourth BJP legislator to quit an administrative post in less than a fortnight.

Earlier, retired IPS officer Thokchom Radheshyam Singh, Karam Shyam and P Brojen Singh had resigned from some administrative posts. Radheshyam was advisor to the CM, Shyam was the chairman of Tourism Corporation Manipur Limited and Brojen was the chairman of Manipur Development Society.

Yogi sounds poll bugle from west UP

Tries to build narrative around law & order while launching BJP's urban civic poll campaign

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

USING the backdrop of the killing of mafia leader gangster-politician Atiq Ahmed and his brother Ashraf, U.P. Chief Minister, Adityanath Yogi has assured public rallies at Amroha and Shamli that gangsters and mafia were a thing of the past in Uttar Pradesh.

This has become part of the election strategy for the forthcoming BJP Urban Civic poll campaign.

While launching his rally from Saharanpur, the CM also addressed public rallies in which he wove the narrative around the law and order in the state. Muslim dominated districts of western UP, Saharanpur, Amroha and Shamli will go to voting for urban local bodies in the first phase on May 4.

Besides convincing the electorate of a marked improvement in the state's law and order scenario, the CM sought support for the BJP in the local body elections as the 'triple engine' government would give further impetus to the pace of development in the state.

In UP, Urban local body polls are planned in two phases—May 4 and May 11 and the results will be announced on May 13. A total of 14,684 seats in 760 urban local bodies with 17 mayoral seats, 199 municipality



CM Adityanath Yogi at a public rally in Saharanpur on Monday | TWITTER

chairpersons and 545 Nagar Panchayats.

CM Yogi, who began his whirlwind campaign trail from Saharanpur, put the good governance of his government forward claiming that during the last six years, the state had remained peaceful with no communal conflagration and gangsters and criminals scurrying for life.

While addressing a public rally in Saharanpur, CM Yogi said that upcoming Urban Local Bodies elections were all about choosing a government which

promised to equip youth with computers and skills to lead a respectable life instead of handing them over a "tamachna" (country-made pistol).

He added that UP was identified with 'Kanwar Yatra', festivals and 'Mahotsavs' (grand celebration), instead of instead of curfew, lawlessness and mafia. Yogi took a jibe on opposition saying those who used to clamp repeated sessions of curfew would also visit the people to seek their vote but people would have to be mindful while exercising their right to vote.

Asad met Ashraf in UP jail before Umesh's murder

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Lucknow

AROUND a fortnight ahead of gruesome killing of lawyer Umesh Pal and his two police guards, the alleged assailants, including gangster-politician Atiq Ahmed's son Asad Ahmed and his accomplices, had met uncle Ashraf in Bareilly jail.

A video of the said meeting went viral on social media platforms on Monday. In over two-minute video, shot on February 11, 2023, nine persons, including Mohd Asad Ahmed (son of Atiq Ahmed), Mohd Ghulam, Guddu Muslim, Vijay Chaudhary alias Usman, Sadakat Khan and others are seen entering Bareilly jail together on a single ID.

Sources said, the entire contingent of Umesh Pal's alleged killers remained with Ashraf on jail premises for around three hours on February 11. Police claimed the meeting was convened to give final touches to the conspiracy already hatched to eliminate Umesh Pal— a key witness in 2005 BSP MLA Raju Pal murder case.

NIA attaches properties of Hizb chief's sons lodged in Tihar

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Monday attached two properties of Hizbul Mujahideen chief Mohammed Yusuf Shah alias Syed Salahuddin, under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Amendment Act (UAPA), 2008 in the Ram Bagh area of central Kashmir's Srinagar.

The immovable properties including a house and two kanals of land of Hizbul chief's sons, Shahid Yousuf and Syed Ahmed Shakeel in Soibugh area of central Kashmir's Budgam district and Nursing Garh, Mohalla Ram Bagh in Srinagar, were attached.

In a separate attachment notice, NIA attached immovable property located at Revenue Estate, Nursing Garh, Mohalla Ram Bagh in Srinagar owned by Syed Shakeel, under subsection 33 (1) of the UAPA.

Both Shahid and Shakeel are lodged in Delhi's Tihar Jail since their arrest in October 2017 and August 2018 respectively. The duo had been receiving funds from abroad from their father's associates and workers of Hizbul. Salahudeen, who is presently in Pakistan.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi with MP Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan during the National Panchayati Raj Day event, in Rewa district, in Madhya Pradesh, on Monday

'Infructuous,' HC nixes plea on Amritpal

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE Punjab and Haryana High Court on Monday today dismissed the habeas corpus petition alleging the illegal detention of Amritpal Singh as infructuous after the Punjab Government informed the court that the Waris Punjab De chief has been arrested.

Imaan Singh Khara, the legal advisor of Amritpal Singh and his outfit 'Waris Punjab De' after the hearing said that as Amritpal Singh has now been detained under the National

Security Act (NSA) and sent to the Dibrugarh Central Jail in Assam on April 23. The petition has been dismissed as infructuous.

He had moved the habeas corpus plea on March 19, seeking the production of the preacher from alleged police custody.

The bench of Justice N S Shekhawat has fixed May 1 as the next date in the matter of pleas filed by relatives of Amritpal Singh's close. The relatives of the NSA detentes had sought quashing of

detention orders.

In the previous hearing in the matter, the Punjab Government had told the high court that Daljit Singh Kalsi, a close associate of Amritpal Singh, was supporting the preacher in professing radical ideology and also abetting a war against the state for a separate nation of Khalistan.

The state government had also told the court that Sarabjit Singh Kalsi alias Daljit Singh Kalsi has been detained under the NSA after following the due process of law.

Nitish's coalition gets Didi, Akhilesh support

PRONAB MONDAL, NAMITA BAJPAI & RAMASHANKAR @ Kolkata/Lucknow/Patna

AS part of his efforts to unite the Opposition ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, Bihar CM Nitish Kumar and his deputy Tejashwi Yadav met West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee and Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav separately on Monday. Both Mamata and Akhilesh offered their support to the coalition in the works.

After the 30-minute closed-door meeting with Mamata in Kolkata, Kumar said the outcome was 'positive'.

Mamata said her objective is to defeat the BJP. "I want the BJP to become zero," she said, adding: "Jayprakashji's movement started from Bihar. If we

have an all-party meeting in the neighbouring state, we can decide our next course of action."

Later in the day, Nitish met Akhilesh in Lucknow and secured his support.

"We are with you in this campaign to oust BJP out of power and save the constitution, the democracy and the country," Akhilesh said.

For the record, Nitish sought to clarify that he was not in the race to be the leader of the Opposition coalition nor is a PM candidate.

Meanwhile, the BJP took potshots at Nitish with party MP Sushil Kumar Modi terming the Bihar politician's hurried visits to Kolkata and Lucknow as 'political tourism meant for photo sessions'.



Mamata Banerjee greets Nitish Kumar in Howrah district on Monday as Tejashwi Yadav looks on | PTI

Remarks on MVA twisted, out of context: Pawar

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

NCP leader Sharad Pawar said his party is a part of the united opposition and that his words were twisted to create confusion. He said on Monday that his statement on the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) has twisted and different meanings were spread.

While one visit to Amravati, Pawar said they are part of Maha Vikas Aghadi, and there is a willingness to work together as well.

"But the desire alone is not always enough. The allotment of seats has not been yet discussed. There are issues regarding seat sharing, so, how can I tell you about the alliance of MVA?" when he was asked whether MVA parties will fight the 2024 Maharashtra Assembly elections together.

Meanwhile, Shiv Sena (Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray) leader Sanjay Raut said that MVA will contest the next assembly elections together. He said, Maha Vikas Aghadi will remain united.

BJP's president Chandrashekhar Bawankule said, NCP chief Sharad Pawar is not committed to be a part



... meanwhile, CM Shinde goes on 3-day leave

Amid talks of change of guard in Maharashtra and new political realignment, Maharashtra Chief minister Eknath Shinde surprisingly took an unofficial leave for three days to visit his home town in Satara district. According to the sources close to Shinde, there was no plan to go on unofficial leave, but the chief minister after conducting meetings with district collectors and divisional commissioners informed his staff that he is leaving for his home town in Satara. Shinde will be on leave from April 24 to 26. "It was surprising that CM Eknath Shinde went for a three-day leave to his home town when a lot of political developments are happening in Maharashtra. The Chief Minister is not happy with the BJP for their talks behind the curtain with the NCP leader Ajit Pawar for different political alignment in state, when it was working perfectly on the BJP's agenda and plan. He did not expect such political development to start at this juncture," said a person close to Eknath.

can I tell you about the alliance of MVA, says NCP chief Sharad Pawar. Sudhir Suryawanshi reports

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Meanwhile, Shiv Sena (Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray) leader Sanjay Raut said that MVA will contest the next assembly elections together. Amidst talk of Ajit Pawar mobilising the group of 40 MLAs to join the BJP and becoming the CM, Pawar warned members of stern action if attempts were made to break the party.

Army's logistics formation that took part in '71 war celebrates 60 years

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

THE HQ 101 Area, which has a unique distinction of having taken part in active combat operations despite being a logistic formation, celebrated 60 glorious years of service to the nation.

The 101 Communication Zone, as it was then called, was raised in 1963 in the aftermath of the Chinese aggression, for providing logistic support to all formations and units in the Northeast.

The HQ 101 Area undertook counter-insurgency operations in Mizoram from 1966-69. During the 1971 Bangladesh Liberation War, it took part in operations in Sylhet and Mymensingh districts of erstwhile East Pakistan (now Bangladesh).

It was the first formation to reach Dhaka (then Dacca) on the morning of December 16, 1971 leading to surrender by Pakistan that afternoon, earning it the name "First in Dacca".

Over time, HQ 101 Area has evolved to provide logistic support in remote and challenging terrain in border areas across



Eastern Commander Lt Gen Rana Pratap Kalita pays tributes to the bravehearts at the Shillong War Memorial

Northeast. It has contributed immensely to nation-building by aiding infrastructure development, providing humanitarian aid and ensuring outreach to remote villages," a defence statement said.

The celebration on Monday commenced with a solemn ceremony to pay tributes to the bravehearts at the Shillong War Memorial by Army's Eastern Commander Lt Gen Rana Pratap Kalita. Major General RK Jha, Officiating General Officer Commanding (GOC) of 101 Area and all soldiers were also present.

Lt Gen Kalita complimented the soldiers for carrying forward the legacy of dedicated service. He flagged in a motorcycle rally organised by the HQ 101 Area. The rally, flagged off on April 9 by Meghalaya Governor Phagu Chauhan, traversed through Meghalaya, Assam, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh celebrating spirit of patriotism.

As a part of the celebration, a special cover and stamp were released and the busts of Maj Gen Gurbaksh Singh Gill and Maj Gen Gandharv Nagra unveiled on Monday.



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Bengal's handloom reaches London

A Bengal government's initiative to take its traditional craft to a global audience has had its first shipment reach the UK. One of the major attractions at a Naboborsho mela on Saturday Salvatore College Harrow, London, was a Biswa Bangla stall displaying saris, shirts and top made of indigenous handloom and stitches like baluchari and jamdani. Biswa Bangla, the flagship brand of Bengal under the aegis of MSME department of the government, has joined hands with a non-profit organisation run by Bengali members in the UK to set up stalls.



Grievance redress cell gets over 3L complaints

West Bengal chief minister Mamata Banerjee's grievance redress cell has received more than 3 lakh complaints on housing allotment irregularities under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (rural) after the state finalised the names of over 11 lakh beneficiaries under the scheme. The state finalised the names of the beneficiaries under the Centre's housing scheme for the poor following a four-stage verification process. "In all, 3,24,589 complaints were lodged till April 7. Most complaint came after the state finalised the names of beneficiaries in January," said a state official.

TMC to launch outreach march for two months

The Trinamool Congress will launch a Sanyog Yatra (outreach march) to connect with people at the grassroots for two months across Bengal. The drive, aimed to galvanise TMC's support base ahead of panchayat polls, will be launched by the party's national general secretary and chief minister's nephew Abhishek Banerjee in north Bengal's Cooch Behar on April 25. During the course of the outreach march, Abhishek and his party colleagues will ask people about the extent of social welfare schemes implemented in rural areas and hear out local problems. The yatra's report will be sent to Mamata, who in turn, will take up initiatives to include more people in the social welfare schemes.



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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the South Indian Bank Ltd, Bangalore Yeswanthpur Branch (Secured Creditor), Symbolic Possession of which was taken on 04.01.2023 by the Authorised Officer of The South Indian Bank Limited, Regional Office Bangalore (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **29.05.2023**, for recovery of an amount of **Rs.1,99,30,812.73** (Rupees One Crore Ninety Nine Lakh Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred Twelve and paise seventy three only) as on 23.04.2023 due to The South Indian Bank Limited, Bangalore Yeswanthpur Branch, (Secured Creditor) from borrower, **M/s. Eurotec Products Private Limited** (formerly known as M/s. Eurosit Products Private Limited), having Registered Office At No. 490F, KIADB Industrial Area, 4th Phase, 14th Cross, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka- 560058 and Guarantors (1) **Mr. Sunny Paul, S/o Paul Peruvellur David**, (2) **Mrs. Leela Sunny, W/o. Mr. Sunny Paul**, and (3) **Mr. Leslie Sunny S/o. Mr. Sunny Paul**, all are residing at Brigade Gateway, K 1306 Sirus Wing, Dr. Rajkumar Road, No. 26/1, Industrial Suburb, A Block, Subramanyanagar, Bangalore North, Malleswaram West Bangalore - 560055, Karnataka (Guarantor No 1 & 2 also residing at No. 289/34, 1st Main, 1st A Cross, Sriganthanagar, Heggenahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560091.

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Reserve Price	Rs.5,39,38,000.00 (Rupees Five Crore Thirty Nine Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Only)
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs.53,94,000 (Rupees Fifty Three Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Only)
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Date and time for submitting Tender along with EMD	29.05.2023 at 12.15 P.M.
Place of Sale	The South Indian Bank Ltd., Regional Office, No.61, SIB Arcade, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore - 560 005.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in South Indian Bank Ltd. (Secured Creditor) website i.e. www.southindianbank.com

Date : 24.04.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer (Chief Manager)**
Place : Bangalore **The South Indian Bank Ltd.**



Raja Rajeshwari Nagar Branch
127, Ground Floor, 9th Main Road, Ideal Home Township, Raja Rajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore-560098

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical /constructive / Symbolic (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Indian Bank, Raja Rajeshwari Nagar Branch**, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **30/05/2023** for recovery of **Rs.58,75,293/-** (Rupees Fifty Eight lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Three only) plus interest thereon (as on date) due to the Indian Bank, Rajarajeshwari Nagar Branch, Secured Creditor, from Residential House Consisting of Ground and First Floors; Measuring site area 549.05 Sft. Totally Built Up Measuring 1283 Sft/As Per Sanction Plan) Constructed on site bearing no. 866, H.L. Katha No. 256 and Property No. 259A BBMP Khatha No.330/319/285/256/259A/1/666 in Ward No.196, on the Site measuring East: Remaining Portion of the same Property, West: Property No. 665, North: Road and South: Portion of Property No.667. Property situated at Pattanagere Village, Kengeri, Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk now Property comes under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike. **1) Sri Mr Lakshmaiah G S/o Mr Gopalappa (Borrower and Mortgagee)**, BBMP Site No.666, 4th Main 13th Cross, BHEL Village, Pattanagere, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore-560098. **2) Mrs Saraswathi V, W/o Mr Lakshmaiah G (Borrower)**, BBMP Site No.666, 4th Main 13th Cross, BHEL Village, Pattanagere, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore-560098. **3) Mr Ravi K S, S/o Mr Siddappa (Guarantor)**, No.25, 10th Main Road Mookambika Temple Road, BSK 3rd Stage, Hosakerehalli, Bangalore- 560085. (Name and address of the borrower/guarantor).

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:
Detailed description of the Property: Residential House Consisting of Ground and First Floors; Measuring Site Area 549.05 Sft, Totally Built Up Measuring 1283 Sft (As Per Sanction Plan) Constructed on Site Bearing No. 666, H.L. Katha No. 256 and Property No. 259A BBMP Khatha No.330/319/285/256/259A/1/666 in Ward No.196, on the Site measuring East: Remaining Portion of the same Property, West: Property No. 665, North: Road and South: Portion of Property No.667. Property situated at Pattanagere Village, Kengeri, Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk now Property comes under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike.

Encumbrances on property	Mortgaged to e Allahabad Bank now Indian Bank from 01.08.2016
Reserve Price	Rs.54,86,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs.54,86,000/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs.25,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	30/05/2023, 10.00AM to 7.00PM
Property ID No.	IDIB50289578230

Bidders are advised to visit the website (www.mstcecommerce.com) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance please call MSTC HELPDESH No.033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapif@mstcecommerce.com.

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: <https://ibapi.in> and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number +91801025028 and 011-41106131

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with <https://ibapi.in> and www.mstcecommerce.com.

Date: 24/04/2023, Place: Bangalore **Authorised Officer, Indian Bank**



BASAVESHWARANAGAR BRANCH
Address: No-48, 4th Block, 4th Stage, Puranik Road, Bangalore-560079. Ph: 080-22958271

(A Government of India Undertaking) Mail ID: ubn0556483@unionbankofindia.bank

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India** (secured Creditor) will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and " whatever there is basis" on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to **Union Bank of India** from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder.

Name and address of the Secured Creditor: **Union Bank of India, Basaveshwaranagar Branch, No-48, 4th Block, 4th Stage, Puranik Road, Bangalore-560079.**

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Appllicant and Guarantor:
1) Shri. Madhu L N S/o M L Narayana Swamy, 2) Shri. M L Narayana Swamy S/o M Lakshmi Narsimhaiah, 3) Smt. Roopa M W/o Madhu L N, Both are residing at No.94,6th Cross, Maseed Road, Marjanyappanapalya Srirampur, Bangalore-560021.

Amount due: Rs.1,05,25,049.74 (Rupees One Crore Five Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Forty Nine And Seventy Four Paise) as on 01.11.2022.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing Property No.110/50, Property No.110, PID No. 12-132-50 formed in Sy.No.24, Situated at 6th Cross Road, Jai Maruthi Nagar, Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560096, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP Bangalore in Ward No. 12, Measurement : East to West: 40 Ft. North to South: 30 Ft. (Totally Measuring 1200 Sq. Ft) Together With 27 square RCC sheet building comprising of ground, first and second floor and bounded by: Boundaries: East by: Property No.109, West by: Property No.111, North by: Road, South by: Property No.113.

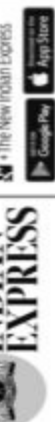
Reserve Price : Rs. 120.60 Lakhs (Rupees One Hundred Twenty Lakhs Sixty Thousand only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 12.06 Lakhs (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Six Thousand only) (10% of Reserve Price)
Date and time of E-Auction: 11.05.2023, 11.00 A.M to 2.00 P.M. (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD : On or before the commencement of e-Auction, E-auction website: www.mstcecommerce.com

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in (1) <https://www.ibapi.in>, www.unionbankofindia.co.in

The online E-auction will be held through website: www.mstcecommerce.com

For E-auction Related queries Please contact : 080-22958271, Branch Head (Mob) 8369856480.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 24.04.2023 **Union Bank of India.**



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TP SOUTHERN ODISHA DISTRIBUTION LIMITED
(Procurement Department)

Call Center / Training Center, Duduma Colony, Ambagada, Berhampur, Odisha-760006

NOTICE INVITING TENDER **Dt: 25.04.2023**

TP Southern Odisha Distribution Limited (TPSODL) invites tender from eligible vendors for following:

Sl. No.	Tender Description	NIT Number	EMD (Rs.)	Tender Fee inclusive of GST (Rs.)	Last date and time of Payment of Tender Fee
1.	General Civil work, Structural & Electricals works for Hostel Building(G+4) at TPSODL Berhampur.	TPSODL/OT/2023-24/006	21 Lacs	5,000	06.05.2023; 18:00 Hrs.
2.	Rate Contract for Meter Installations and Meter Data Downloading for all circle of TPSODL.	TPSODL/OT/2023-24/007	8 Lacs	5,000	04.05.2023; 18:00 Hrs.
3.	Supply of Cloth Materials along with Logo for Uniform of employees of TPSODL.	TPSODL/OT/2023-24/008	50,000	5,000	08.05.2023; 18:00 Hrs.

For detailed tender, please visit Tender Section on TPSODL website <https://www.tpsouthernodisha.com>

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
BUILDINGS & ROADS (CENTRAL) DIVISION
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

No.325/PW/ELE/BRC/DB/DS/23-24 Puducherry dt. 24.04.2023

PRESS NOTICE FOR e-Tender

On behalf of the President of India, e-Tenders are invited from the eligible contractors / firms by the Executive Engineer, Buildings & Roads (Central) Division, Public Works Department, Puducherry for the following work:

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Name of Work	Approx. Estimated Cost (Rs.)	e-Tender Processing fee (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	5/PW/ BRC/ 23-24	Improvements to the various roads of Ariyankuppam, Mudaliarpattam and Oulgaret Constituencies in Puducherry	14,19,98,326/- (inclusive of GST)	1500 + GST @ 5%	24,19,983/-

The detailed procedure is available in the Press Notice which can be downloaded along with the NIT from the website www.pudutenders.gov.in only by those Contractors who are having valid ikey and Digital Signature Certificate.

(i) Availability of NIT from **10.00 A.M. on 25.04.2023 to 03.30 P.M. on 09.05.2023** and Closing time for submission of e-tender at **4.00 P.M.** on the same day of last date of availability of NIT.

(ii) Date & Time of opening of tender on **10.05.2023 at 10.30 A.M.**

Please contact ICICI BANK for e-payment help desk guidance in Phone No.8939202113.

Please contact e-Procurement cell, 3rd Floor, Chief Secretariat, e-tender help desk for guidance in Phone No.0413-2220225 & 1800 3070 2232 (Toll Free) mail id : Support-eproc.pon@nic.in

No.033/DI/ADI(Press)/2023-24

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER



Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanahalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Satisha R R/ Rashmi Kadukothanahalli Giriaiah/ No 6 3rd Temple Road 16th Cross Malleswaram Bangalore- 560033/ LBBNG00005508899/ LBBNG00005679642	Schedule All That Piece And Parcel Of The Immovable Property Bearing Residential Site No.29 Southern Portion, Old Municipal No:20-5-3, BBMP Pid No: 3-108-29, Situated At Yeshwanthapura Village, 1st E-main Road, Bk Nagar, Bangalore, Now Coming Under The Jurisdiction Of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Ward No.03, With Acc Sheet Roofed House Measuring 1 Square With Red Oxide Flooring Privileges And Appurtenances Thereto And Measuring: East To West: 30 Feet North To South : 20 Feet Total Measuring: 600 Sq. Feet And Bounded As Follows East By: Road West By: Others Property North By: Remaining Portion Of Sml. N. Sathyavathi & Northern Half Of The Portion South By: Site No.21	17/03/2023 Rs. 45,67, 905.00/-	03/01/ 2023
2.	Shobha H R/ Girish S M/ Hosagrahara Hosagrahara K R Nagar- 571601/ LBBNG00005511604/ LBBNG00005511605	As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing Town Municipal Khatha Assessment No. 10335, Situated At Ward No. 17, Kalenahalli New Layout, Krishnarajanagara Town, Mysore District, Measuring East To West: 9.48 Meters And North To South (18.9+19.2)/2 Meters, In Total Measuring 180.594 Sq. Meters, According To The Confirmation Letter Issued By The Office Of The Chief Officer, TMC, Krishnarajanager, On Dated: 31-03-2018 And The Property is Bounded On The North: road South: Road East: Site Belongs To Chandan West: Road	17/03/2023 Rs. 37.06, 013.00/-	03/01/ 2023
3.	Sujith Chandran T/ Ramachandran T/ 46 Rain Drops 10-12 Haralur Road Bangalore- 560102/ LBBNG00001052575	Schedule A Property All That Piece And Parcel Of Immovable Property Together With All Buildings And Structures Standing Thereon, Bearing Khatha No. 10-1/2, Ambalipura Village, Harlur Main Road, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk And Measuring Approximately 1,44,442 Sq.ft And Bounded As Follows: East By: Survey No.20 (private Property) West By: Harlur Main Road North By: Survey No.19 (private Property) South By: Survey No.21 (Private Property) Schedule-B Property A Residential Apartment Building Known As "rain Drops Keep Falling On My Head" Having A Basement, Ground & Three Upper Floors With A Total Of 120 (One Hundred And Twenty) Individual Apartments. Schedule-c Property An Undivided 0.72% (Zero Decimal Seventy Two Percent) Share, Right, Title And Interest In The Land Comprised In The Schedule 'A' Property, Equivalent To And Measuring 1040 (one Thousand Forty) Square Feet. Schedule-D Property All That Piece & Parcel Of The Property Being Apartment No. 546 On The Third Floor (fourth Level) In The Multistoried Residential Apartment Building Known As "rain Drops Keep Falling On My Head" Constructed On The Schedule-a Property, Consisting Of Living Room, Dining Hall, 2 Bed Rooms, Kitchen, Toilets, etc. Having A Super Built Up Area Of 1384 (one Thousand Three Hundred And Eighty Four) Square Feet With Offwhite Vitrified Tiles Flooring With 1 (one) Covered Car Parking Spaces In The Basement Together With Proportionate Right In All Common Areas Comprised In The Said Building With Limited Access To The Terrace Area As Stated Supra.	15/03/2023 Rs. 19,17, 689.00/-	30/08/ 2022
4.	Sujatha N/ Ramakka Ramakka/ Banahalli Road Chandrapura Syndicate Bank Building Chattrakane Chandrapura Bangalore- 560099/ LBBNG00005560688/ LBBNG00005858577/ LBBNG00005811527	Schedule A Description Of The Schedule A Property Item No.1: All That Piece And Parcel Of The Converted Property Bearing Survey No.9/1A, Admeasuring 2 Acres And 20 Guntas, Situated At Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasabahobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Vide Official Memorandum Bearing No.ain (K And A) Sr 103/2005-06 And Bounded As Follows: East By: Land In Survey No.9/1b And Muni Reddy's Land; West By: Government Pit; North By: Land Belonging To Pushpa, The Daughter Of Nanja Reddy; And South By: Land In Survey No.9/2. Item No.2: All That Piece And Parcel Of The Converted Property Bearing Survey No.9/1b Admeasuring 26 Guntas, Situated At Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Vide Official Memorandum Bearing No.ain (K And A) Sr 103/2005-06 And Bounded As Follows: East By: Land In Survey No.10/1; West By: Land In Survey No.9/1A; North By: Land Belonging To Pushpa, The Daughter Of Nanja Reddy; And South By: Land In Survey No.9/1b. Item No.3: All That Piece And Parcel Of The Converted Property Bearing Survey No.9/2, Admeasuring 1 Acre And 38 1/2 Guntas, Situated At Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Vide Official Memorandum Bearing No.ain (K And A) Sr 103/2005-06 And Bounded As Follows: East By: Land Belonging To Muni Reddy; West By: Government Pit; North By: Land In Survey No.9/1a; And South By: Land In Survey No.9/3. Item No.4: All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing Survey No.10/1, Admeasuring 30 Guntas Situated At Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Vide Official Memorandum Bearing No.ain (K And A) Sr 345/2007-08 And Bounded As Follows: East By: Chandapura And Anekal Main Road; West By: Land In Survey No.9/18; North By: Nanja Reddy's Daughter Pushpa's Land; And South By: Muni Reddy And Prakash's Property: Item No.5: All That Piece And Parcel Of The Converted Property Bearing Survey No.93, Admeasuring 1 Acre And 20 Guntas, Situated At Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Vide Official Memorandum Bearing No.ain (K And A) Sr 132/2006-07 And Bounded As Follows: East By: Government Pit, Chandapura And Anekal Main Road; West By: Government Pit; North By: C. Pilla Reddy's Land; And South By: C. Pilla Reddy's Land; And South By: C. Chikannanjan Reddy, Item No.9: All That Piece And Parcel Of The Portion Of The Property Bearing Survey No.95/2, Admeasuring 28 Guntas, Situated At Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Vide Official Memorandum Bearing No.ain (K And A) Sr 88/2009-10 And Bounded As Follows: East By: Government Halla; West By: Government Kunte; And South By: C. Pilla Reddy's Land; Item No.11: All That Piece And Parcel Of The Portion Of The Property Bearing Survey No.95/2, Admeasuring 20 Guntas, Situated At Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Vide Official Memorandum Bearing No.ain (K And A) Sr 87/2009-10 And Bounded As Follows: East By: Government Pit, Chandapura And Anekal Main Road; West By: Government Pit; North By: C. Pilla Reddy's Land; And South By: C. Chikannanjan Reddy, Item No.10:2, Admeasuring 30 Guntas, Situated At Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasabahobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Vide Official Memorandum Bearing No.ain (K And A) Sr. 93/2009-10 And Bounded As Follows: East By: Chandapura-anekal Main Road; West By: Portion Of Survey No.10/2 Owned By Muni Reddy, North By: Portion Of Survey No.10/1 Owned By Muni Reddy And A Portion Of Survey No.10/2 Owned By Prakash; South By: Survey No. 10/3 Owned By Muniyamma, Nagamma And Jayamma. Description Of The Schedule B Property 308 Square Feet Undivided Right, Title And Interest In The Schedule A Property As Excluded By The Following Extents Relinquished Or Gifted, As The Case May Be, To The Appropriate Statutory Authorities And Set Apart For Road Widening (i) Land Reserved For Park, Admeasuring Approximately Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred And Fifty Seven Point Four Three (13,457.43) Square Meters; (ii) Land Reserved For Civic Amenities, Admeasuring Approximately Six Thousand Seven Hundred And Seventy Seven (6,777) Square Meters; (iii) Land Admeasuring Approximately Three Thousand (3,000) Square Meters Gifted To The Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited (Bescom); And (iv) Land Admeasuring Approximately One Thousand Four Hundred And Eighty Two Point One Two (1,482.12) Square Meters Towards Road Widening Schedule C Description Of The Schedule C Property All That Piece And Parcel Of The Apartment Bearing No. 706, In The 7th Floor With Vitrified Tiles Situated Within Block No.16 In The Building Bearing The Name And Style Vbhch Valbhava' Admeasuring 620square Feet Of Super Built-Up Area And Comprising Of 2BHK, Covered Car Parking Spaces Gram Panchayath (khatha) Property Id Number 150200101300722163. Bounded Witheast By: Flat No.705, West By: Flat No.17/703, North By: Flat No.707, South By: Road.	23/03/2023 Rs. 53.80, 228.00/-	03/01/ 2023
5.	K Anitha/ Vani/ K Ramadas/ Kishore Kumar D R/ Ramesh D R No.02 3rd Cross Srirampur Bangalore Near Hanuman Temple Bangalore- 560021/ LBBNG00005119635	As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel Residential Immoveable Property Bearing Corporation Old No.9 Present 18th Division, Municipal No.2/6 & 2/7 Situated At 3rd Cross Srirampur, Pid No S' 26-1-2/6 & 26-1-2/7, Bangalore Measuring East To West: 20 Feet And North To South: 16 Feet In All 320 Sq Feet North:road South: Nagarathna's Property East: T.V. Chinnaswamy's Property West: Sundaramma's House	15/03/2023 Rs. 25.34, 764.00/-	04/07/ 2022
6.	Anikethan S/ Sudarshan V/97 70th Cross 5th Block Rajajinagar Bangalore Bangalore- 560010/ LBBNG00005977586	Entire Property All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Bbpm Khatha No.176/sy.No.66/18 Within Ward 196 Of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagarapalike, Measuring To An Extent Of 38,233.15 Sq.ft (out Of Which 10,885.15/- Sq.ft Land Is Left As Buffer Zone And Said Land Is Not Included In The Construction Work) In Bangalore District) And Same is Bounded On: East By: Remaining Land In Sy. No. 66/18 Belongs To Mr Syed Afzal. West By: Remaining Land In Sy. No. 66/18 And Road. North By: Border Of Avalahalli Border. South By: Gramathana. Schedule 'B' Property (Property Owned By Mr. Syed Afzal) All That Piece And Parcel Of Residentially Converted Land Measuring To An Extent Of 10790 Sq.ft In Sy.No.66/18 Situated At Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, (Converted From Agricultural To Non Agricultural Residential Purposes) And Same is Bounded On: East By: Road (Earlier Gollahally Border). West By: Road (Earlier Property Of Bommaiah And Dasappa). North By: Royal Park Residency Layout (Earlier Avalahalli Border). South By: Gramathana. Schedule 'A' Property (Property Jointly Owned By Syed Afzal And Mr. Syed Anwar) All That Piece And Parcel Of Residentially Converted Land Measuring To An Extent Of 18,073.90 Sq.ft In Sy.No.66/18 Situated At Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, (Converted From Agricultural To Non Agricultural Residential Purposes) And Same is Bounded On: East By: Road (Earlier Gollahally Border). West By: Road (Earlier Property Of Bommaiah And Dasappa). 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Kenya's president Ruto vows action as toll of cult starvation death climbs

Amid fighting, food and fuel are leaping in price; electricity and internet are also cut off

A stream of European, Middle-east, African and Asian military aircraft flew in all day on Sunday and Monday to ferry them out. But for many Sudanese, the airlift was a terrifying sign that international powers, after failing repeatedly to broker cease-fires, only expect a worsening of the fighting that has already pushed the population



into disaster. The latest nominal ceasefire, which brought almost no reduction in fighting, was due to run out on Monday evening. Sudanese face a harrowing search for safety in the constantly shifting battle of

explosions, gunfire and armed fighters looting shops and homes. Many have been huddling in their homes for nine days. Food and fuel are leaping in price and harder to find, electricity and internet are cut

Sullivan said the United States has placed intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance assets over the land evacuation route to help facilitate safe travel by land from Khartoum to the Port of Sudan, but does not have any US troops on ground.

It is believed some of his devotees could still be hiding in the bush around Shakahola, which was raided by police earlier



Ruto said there was "no difference" between rogue pastors like Nthenge—who has been arrested and is awaiting trial—and terrorists. "Terrorists use religion to advance their heil-

Cults are common in Kenya which has a largely religious society. *Agencies*

Kathmandu: Indian climber Anurag Maloo, who was miraculously rescued after falling into a deep crevasse on Mount Annapurna in Nepal, was revived after three hours of painstaking effort by doctors at a hospital here, his brother, Ashish Maloo said, describing the mountaineer's health condition as "still critical." The doctors performed Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) for three hours to bring back his heart beating, he added.

Dhaka: Veteran politician Mohammed Shahabuddin has sworn in as the 22nd president of Bangladesh on Monday at a state ceremony attended by PM Sheikh Hasina and her cabinet colleagues. Shahabuddin succeeds Abul Hamid whose tenure ended on Sunday. After the swearing-in ceremony, Shahabuddin signed the oath documents for the office of the president. He was elected as president unopposed in February.

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DIPR No.2035PP/CL/ADVT/v1/12021-22. Dt: 24/04/2023

Our client has instructed us to notify the general public that the original Sale Deed dated February 21, 2007, executed by Mr. Syed Mustaffa Kamal Pasha and M/s. Sobha Developers Limited in favour of S. Visweswaran, son of Mr. A. P. Srinivasan and Dipa S., daughter of Mr. N. Swaminathan, in respect of residential apartment unit bearing No. C2-1193, situated in the 19th Floor of the residential apartment complex in the name and style "Sobha Tulum" situated at 24th Main Road, Ramiah Garden, J. P. Nagar Phase VI, Bengaluru, registered as Document No. KEN 1-38142-2006-07, Book - I, stored in CF No. KEN0369, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Kengeri, Bengaluru, is lost and a e-complaint in this regard has been filed with the jurisdictional police vide Lost Report No. 0525674/2023. The original agreement for sale and construction agreement, both dated November 17, 2005, are also misplaced. Any person/s in possession of the said original documents should forthwith return the same to the undersigned.

The Public is cautioned against dealing with any person or entity on the basis of custody of the aforesaid original Sale Deed dated February 21, 2007 and / or the aforesaid agreement for sale and construction agreement and any such transaction shall not be binding on our clients.

SG/- Prashant Sheno, Partner, **CRESTLAW PARTNERS**, Advocates
No. 33, Xavier Layout, 1st Cross, Victoria Road, Bengaluru - 560 047

Notice is here by given that C. Ramesh Sd. Late Chinnappa, Smt. Venkattamma W/o Late Chinnappa & Smt. T. Lokesha S/o Thammanna has agreed to sell 4 items to my client Smt. Shindrashekar Shivangowda Patil Yelahanka, Bangalore.

All the 4 landed properties situated at Irigenahalli Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Following are the details of the items.

1) All that piece and parcel of the Land property of C. Ramesh bearing Sy.No.09 of the New No.9/2, measuring A0.10 guntas out of A0.20 guntas and bounded on East by Road in Sy.No.11, West by Land in Sy.No.92, (Sy.No.3) of Makalothe Abhinav Reddy.

East by: Sy.No.10/2 of Roopali Reddy, **West by:** Land in Sy.No.6, **North by:** Private property, **South by:** Sy.No.7/3

Immovable property bearing Site No. 4, Katha No. 84/1, Situated at S.Bingapura Village, Hulimang Village Panchayath, Jigani hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore Urban District, measuring East to West 30-0 feet, North to South 20-0 feet, total measured 600 Sq. feet and bound on:
East by: Private Property. **West by:** Road.
North by: Site No.3. **South by:** Site No. 5.
Address:-
USHA RANI, A Advocate
AMV LEGAL SOLUTIONS
 No. 751, Sri. Maruthi, 60th Cross, Rajajinagar,
 Near Bhyasam Circle, Bangalore 560 010
Mobile No: 9901304383.

PUBLIC NOTICE
My client intends to buy the property mentioned in the schedule here below from its owners:
Mr. C.H. Mohd. Ummar, S/o. Mr. C.A. Hassan,
Aged about 72 years, and **2). Mr. C.H. Mohd. Ummar, S/o. Mr. C.A. Hassan**,
Aged about 46 years, **Both are residing at No.33, Cross, Swathi Road, Sharanthigan, Bengaluru 560 027** and if anyone has got any claim or is over the same may be pleased to intimate **within 10 days** of this public notice to the office of my client who will proceed to buy the same. If any one comes with a claim after the execution of sale deed my client will not be responsible for the same.

Present Corporation No.33, (Old No.10/15),
PID No.117-W0089-1, (Old PID No.70-49-
Swasthi Main Road, Shanthinagar, Bengal
70th Ward of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara
Palike, (formerly Site No.15, Municipal No.1

renumbered as Municipal No.33 (PID No. 70/33), Ground Floor and No.33/1 (PID No. 70/33/1). First Floor: Shanhiangnagar, Nanjappa Layout, Bengaluru, measuring east to west on the southern side 64.3 feet and on the eastern side 65.6 feet and north to south on the north side 32.2 feet and on the western side 38 feet bounded as follows; **East by:** Site No.16 Road, **West by:** Land belonging to Belgaum Nanjappa, **North by:** Bunglow No.4 and thereafter **And North by:** Site No.16

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No.7, 3rd Floor, Kasturi Apartment, 35/11,
Langford Road Cross, Shanhiangnagar,
Bangalore -560025, Mob: 9448215941

This is to bring to the kind notice of General Public that my client Smt.K.T.Mounika, D/o. Sri.Krishnapada, W/o.Sri.N.K.Sathwantharavasa, presently residing at No.315, 2nd Floor, Nageswara Eye Hospital Road, East of NEEF Lays, Ramamthurayagar, Bengaluru-560016, lost the original Sale Deed dated 08-03-20 registered as Document No.BR.157026/28-01-2019, in Book-I, stored CD.No.BNSD0712, in Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru. The said Sale Deed was registered under the Sale Deed dated 29-10-2020, registered Document No.BN.1C-108993/2020-21, Book-I, stored in CD.No.BNSD1133, in office of the Sub-Registrar, Banaswari, Bengaluru, pertaining to the Scheduled Caste Property at Horanur, on 04-04-2023. My client has lodged complaint regarding Henuiru Police, on 20-04-2023 in Lost Article Report Serial No.5400. Therefore any person's having found the documents shall deliver the same either to me or my client with due acknowledgment. Any person who is claiming to be persons claiming through or under the Lost Documents, the claim shall be void ab initio and shall be doing so at their risk and cost. Any objections or claims by custodian of the said Lost Documents registered the same with me within a period of one month from the date of publication with supporting.

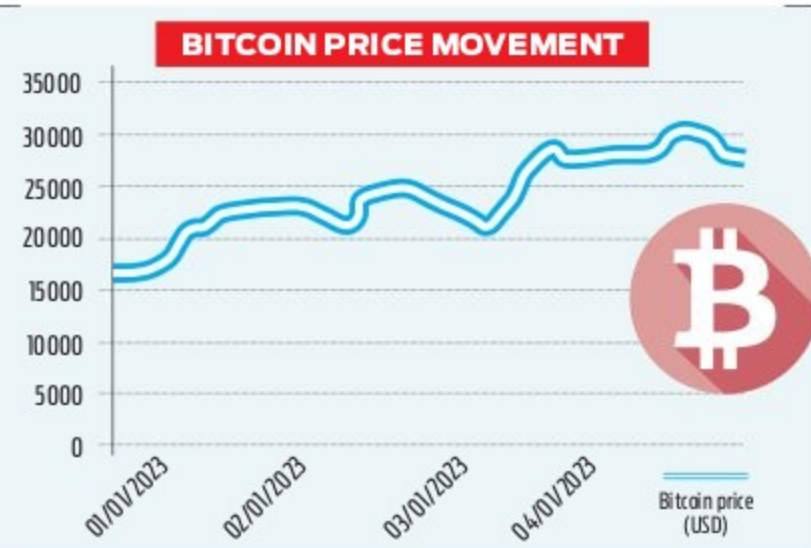
RESIDENTIAL PROJECT AND PARCEL OF THE VALUATION
Residential Site bearing No. 5, Kallam No. 12A, is carved out of the land bearing the bearing No. 12A Survey No. 1/3, New Survey No. 1/3 (Converted from Agricultural purpose to Residential purpose vide Conversion Order No. ALN/EBB SR/13/2013-14, dated 03-08-2013), situated at KAMMASANDI village, Bidarahal Hobli, Bengaluru District Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West Feet, North to South 40 Feet, total measuring 1600 Square Feet and bounded the East by: PWD Road, West by: Site North by: Site No. 4, South by: 22 Feet Road.

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CRYPTO INDUSTRY SEES 'MUTED OPTIMISM'

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

WITH Bitcoin surpassing the \$30,000 mark in the second week of April, there is a sense of muted optimism in the crypto ecosystem, as exchanges and investors believe the worst phase is over now. In 2022, the industry had faced turmoil with FTX, LUNA collapses that jolted the crypto market.

"Even though regulatory overhang remains in the US, we are witnessing bright spots emerge from global jurisdictions with the EU's adoption of MiCA (Markets in Crypto Assets) and regional crypto hubs being established in Dubai, the UK and Hong Kong," said a spokesperson from CoinSwitch.

Though BTC touched \$30,000, it is trading below \$27,500. Experts attribute the dip to various factors including macroeconomic conditions such as the unexpected high inflation data in the UK and the recent spot selling that occurred on Binance.

"Glassnode's recent data reveals 32.3% of the BTC supply became profitable when prices reached \$30,000. Hence, the selloff when BTC reached the \$30,000 mark

was quite expected. There is anticipation for the upcoming US Federal Reserve meeting in May, regarding interest rate hikes. With the bank crisis in the US now subsiding, individuals may be liquidating their assets, resulting in a strengthening of the dollar," said Edul Patel, CEO and co-founder of Mudrex.

He added that despite these developments, BTC is still up by 99% since its lowest cycle this year, when BTC was at \$13,701 on January 7, 2023. Crypto exchanges say the country has progressed significantly in terms of crypto regulations. "In March 2023, crypto entities were included as reporting entities under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), which is the first step towards bringing regulations to the industry. Crypto exchanges in India will now need to comply with the PMLA laws, implement robust KYC and enhanced due diligence for users, retain data of all transactions by the users on the exchange and timely reporting to the Financial Intelligence Unit," said Punit Agarwal, founder, KoinX a crypto taxation platform.

Q4FY23 RESULTS

IndusInd Bank net profit surges 46%

MUMBAI: Private sector lender IndusInd Bank on Monday announced a 46% rise in net profit at ₹2,043 crore for Q4FY23, supported by fall in provisions and stronger core income. The Hinduja-promoted bank's core net interest income rose 17% to ₹4,669 crore on a 21% loan growth and a 0.08% expansion in the net interest margin to 4.28%. Its other income came at ₹2,154 crore, up by 13 percent when compared to the year-ago period. ENS

TMB net profit up 11.5% to ₹253 crore

Tamilnad Mercantile Bank (TMB) on Monday reported a 11.45% rise in its net profit for Q4FY23 at ₹253 crore, driven by fall in bad loans. Total income during the quarter rose to ₹1,204 crore, from ₹1,200 crore a year ago, while interest income grew to ₹1,070 crore during the quarter, against ₹986 crore in the same quarter a year ago. Gross NPAs reduced to 1.39% of gross advances as of March 31, 2023 from 1.69% by the end of March 2022. ENS

Adani Ports to buy back \$130 million bonds

Country's largest private sector port operator to fund the buyback through cash reserves available with the company

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BILLIONAIRE Gautam Adani promoted Adani Ports & Special Economic Zone (APSEZ) is buying back outstanding 3.375% senior notes due in 2024 for a cash consideration of \$130 million. The country's largest private port operator will fund the payment through cash reserves available with the company.

Senior notes are more secure than the other forms of debt as they are required to be repaid before if the issuer declares bankruptcy. According to the company, the purpose of the tender offer is to partly prepay its near-term debt maturities

and to convey the comfortable liquidity position of the firm.

This is the first time the port-to-power conglomerate is buying back bonds since the Hindenburg report published in January. Adani had earlier paid back \$2.65 billion of share-backed loans by mid-March to boost confidence among investors amid concerns of being 'over-leveraged'.

The group's 10-listed stocks



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have lost over \$100 billion in market value after the January 24 report by US-based short-seller Hindenburg Research accused them of stock price manipulation via improper use of offshore tax havens. The group has denied all allegations.

APSEZ said it plans to buy back \$130 million of the 3.375% senior notes in each of the next four quarters as it tries to show its comfortable liquidity position. "After the successful completion of this tender offer, the company expects \$520,000,000 (\$530 million) notes to remain outstanding ("Outstanding Notes"). Post this tender offer, the company intends to offer to

purchase for cash nearly \$130,000,000 (\$130 million) of the outstanding notes in each of the next four quarters," said APSEZ in a regulatory filing.

It added that the company may choose to either accelerate or defer this plan subject to its own liquidity position and the market conditions and further subject to the terms, including pricing, to be separately announced for each of such tranches. As per reports, the embattled Adani Group's gross debt was ₹2.27 lakh crore as of March 31, 2023, and the Group is likely to avoid taking additional debt until it lowers the current level.



Infosys, Aramco sign MoU, aim to leverage AI

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INFOSYS has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Aramco, an integrated energy and chemicals company, to collaborate on accelerating their HR technology and enhance employee experience through artificial intelligence (AI) technologies.

It plans to embed digital transformation practices and tools into Aramco's HR platform, enhancing overall digital experience for employees to engage more productively. "The collaboration intends to work on analysing how automation can optimise repetitive tasks related to HR management via AI-powered learning, cutting time and effort in training delivery. AI-powered analysis will aim to provide insights, track return on investment and support Aramco with algorithmic decision-making to spot trends and identify relevant recruitment channels," it said in a statement. Ashish Kumar Dash, EVP & global head - services, Utilities, resources and energy, Infosys, said, "By aiming to incorporate high-level AI and automation into their employee management model, we will attempt to help Aramco scale and enhance their talent model."

Vedanta reduces debt by \$1 bn in April

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ANIL AGARWAL-led Vedanta Resources Limited, the parent company of Vedanta Limited, on Monday said that it has reduced its gross debt by a further \$1 billion.

The company has paid all its maturing loans and bonds due in April 2023.

"Vedanta has now reduced its debt by \$3 billion since it announced in February 2022 its intention to accelerate deleveraging and reduce its debt by \$4 billion within three years. Vedanta has thereby achieved 75% of its committed



reduction in just 14 months," said the Anil Agarwal-led company in an exchange filing on Monday.

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performance from our world class asset base coupled with robust commodity prices will lead to further deleveraging," said the company.

In March 2023, the rating agency Moody's downgraded Vedanta's London-based parent, warning that ongoing debt related issues expose Vedanta Resources "to material refinancing risks and exacerbate likelihood of a payment default or a distressed exchange".

At one of the events, Vedanta Chairman Anil Agarwal said that there has not been defaults on debts from the group.

IPCA Labs to acquire 33.4% stake in Unichem for ₹1,034 crore

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IPCA Laboratories has signed a definitive agreement to acquire a 33.38% stake in Unichem Laboratories from one of its promoters for ₹1,034.06 crore.

As per a share purchase agreement, Ipca will acquire 2,35,01,440 shares of Unichem from one of its promoters at a price of ₹440 per share aggregating to ₹1,034.06 crore, the companies said in a joint statement.

Ipca is also making an open offer to the public equity shareholders of Unichem to acquire up to 26 per cent of the fully diluted outstanding equity share capital at a price of ₹440 per share, it added.

"Unichem has developed an excellent and proven quality track record with a differentiated capability which is highly



complementary to Ipca's strengths. This acquisition is in line with our stated strategy to enhance our portfolio in our chosen growth markets," Ipca Laboratories Promoter and Executive Chairman Premchand Godha said.

The transaction is subject to approval from the CCI.

The companies are well positioned to successfully integrate their product offerings and grow businesses, he added.

Unichem Laboratories Promoter and Chairman and managing director Prakash Mody said Ipca is an ideal partner to take business of Unichem through its next phase of growth. "For Unichem, employees and customers have been core to its business and I strongly believe, they will benefit from Ipca's expertise in providing competitive and integrated services globally," he added.

Shares of Ipca Laboratories on Monday ended 1.87% down at ₹825.55 apiece on the BSE. Unichem shares ended 2.55% up at ₹386.80 apiece on the BSE. Established in 1949, IPCA has a strong presence in overseas market with exports now accounting for nearly 50% of its income. A vertically integrated drug firm, it produces finished dosage forms and active pharmaceutical ingredients.



Pilot unions warn AI against termination

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AMID brewing tension between Air India pilot unions and Tata Group run management over the revised salary structure, the two pilot unions at the airline warned the management of going to "any extent" to protect their members.

On April 17, Air India rolled out a revamped salary structure for its pilots and cabin crew, which has since been rejected by two unions -- Indian Commercial Pilots Association (ICPA) and Indian Pilots Guild (IPG). "It has been resolved by the IPG and ICPA if any member/s of our union/s is/are terminated by the management for not signing the revised terms and conditions, the ICPA and IPG have pledged in unison to go to any extent to protect member/s till they are reinstated," a joint ICPA-IPG resolution stated. Facing heat, Air India is likely to hold a town hall meeting on Tuesday to address the concerns of employees. The airline's CEO Campbell Wilson and other senior executives are expected to attend the Air India town hall. The pilots have also sought Tata Sons Chairman N Chandrasekaran's intervention to resolve the disagreement.

Earlier they had urged their members not to sign on the document, saying the terms and conditions were being imposed on them. They have called the new contract 'illegal' and 'unethical', and had warned that any coercive steps will lead to "industrial unrest".



if it's gambling then 28% GST should be collected on the face value of bets placed," the lawyer cited above said.

As per Ankur Gupta, practice leader indirect tax at SW India, similar to other OIAR services, authorities are bound to face challenges in recovering dues from overseas gaming platform owners as there are no defined methodologies or regulations imposed to reach out to such overseas entities.

Meesho says on track to achieve EBITDA breakeven this year

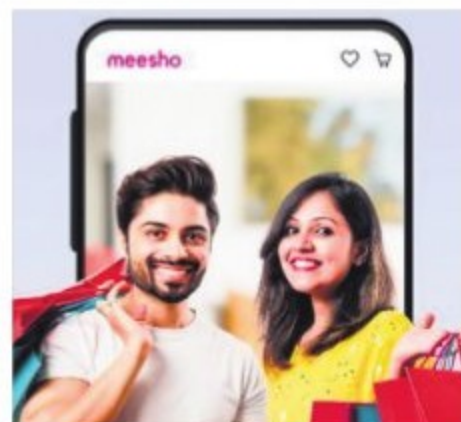
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E-COMMERCE marketplace Meesho is on track to achieve EBITDA breakeven this year and has logged 120 million average monthly active users in 2022.

Backed by Marquee investors, including Fidelity, Softbank, Prosus, Meta, B Capital, Sequoia Capital and Elevation, the company has raised about \$1.1 billion in funding till date and has a cash buffer of about \$400 million. Jefferies in a note said the two key revenue streams for Meesho are fulfilment charges and ad income. "Against the take-rates charged by competition who have a convenience-first model, Meesho's fulfilment charges are lower. This allows it to offer much lower prices to customers vs the same product for competition," it said.

While Meesho is much smaller in size (GMV terms) versus Flipkart Group and Amazon India, its average monthly active users count is 55% of the incumbents, the report said. Over the last two years, Meesho added about 100m MAUs, much higher than additions by peers.

In CY22, Meesho clocked about \$670 million in revenues, which implies a 15% take-rate, the bulk of which was from fulfilment charges. In order to drive costs lower, Meesho follows an asset-light model and outsources the delivery to third party players such as Delhivery, Ecomm Express and Shadowfax, among others. Meesho, which is the



third largest e-commerce retailer with a CY22 GMV of about \$4.5 billion and a 7% market share, is growing much faster than the overall e-commerce market, said Jefferies.

The company primarily focussed on apparel, but diversified into other lifestyle categories over time as it evolved into a truly horizontal marketplace. As of 4QCY22, about 50% of Meesho's GMV was from non-apparel categories as against just a 30% share in 4QCY20.

Meesho is not currently focussing on mobile and electronics categories that contribute about 45% to e-commerce industry GMV. Dhiresha Bansal, Chief Financial Officer at Meesho, said, "Over the last few quarters, we have seen rising traction with users across the country flocking to the platform. With economies of scale kicking in and our strong focus on profitable growth, we are very close to becoming EBITDA positive."

Govt tightens noose around offshore online betting firms

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

THE government is working on ways to tighten noose around the offshore entities involved in providing online betting and gambling services to Indian residents without paying goods and services tax (GST), ministry sources confirmed to this newspaper.

As per the sources, several offshore companies providing platforms for online betting and gambling have not registered on the GST portal, hence avoiding tax payment. The government wants to bring all such companies under the ambit of GST, as they are collect-

ing funds and offering services in the country. "The Centre is unable to serve notices to these entities in the absence of their permanent office in India. Currently we are not able to trace such companies as they keep changing their bank accounts in foreign shores," the government official said. Meanwhile, a Delhi-based lawyer confirmed to this newspaper that some of his clients have received legal notices. "Yes, this is on the premise that online gaming is otherwise covered under an entry called OIAR (online information database access and retrieval) services there should be a collection of 18% GST. And

Reliance, Adani in final list of 48 bidders for FRL

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AS many as 48 firms, including Reliance Retail, Adani Group-backed April Moon Retail, Jindal Power, UK-based travel retailer WH Smith Travel, JC Flowers have made it to the final list of eligible prospective resolution applicants for acquiring debt-ridden Future Retail Ltd (FRL), which is going through insolvency resolution process.

The Resolution Professional of FRL, on Monday released the final list of 'Eligible Prospective Resolution Applicants'. On

April 10, FRL's Resolution Professional (RP) updated a list of 49 firms, which had submitted expressions of interest (EOIs) after the FRL lenders decided to invite fresh bids after dividing its assets into clusters. April Moon Retail Pvt Ltd is a joint venture

between Fleming group and Adani Airport Holdings.

Some of the other players who had submitted EOIs include Sahara Enterprises, Century Copper Corp, Greentech worldwide, Harsha Vardhan Reddy, Pinnacle Air Pvt Ltd and Universal Asso-

ciates. "Bommidala Enterprises which had earlier submitted an EOI and was included in the provisional list of PRAs, has not been included in the final list, on account of receipt of communication from them indicating that they will not be submitting a resolution plan," said Future Retail in filing to the BSE on Monday.

Earlier this month, the Mumbai-based NCLT bench granted FRL an extension of 90 days till July 15, 2023, for concluding the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP).

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(f)]

Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(f) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited, Anekal Branch**, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on **30.05.2023 at 12.30 PM** for recovery of **Rs. 22,62,331.00/-** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty One Only) (ie, **Rs. 20,17,939.00/-** in **Overdraft** account, **Rs. 2,44,392.00/-** in **GECL**) as on **31.03.2023** due to **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited, Anekal Branch** from the Legal Heirs of the deceased Borrower/Mortgagor **Mr. Mahaboob Shariff, S/o. Mr. Habib Ulla Shariff, Proprietor, M/s.Elgeer Windoors**, Door No. 36/1, Near **ESSAR Petrol Bank**, Kavala Hosabali, Anekal – 562106 and the **Guarantor, Mrs. Farzana M, W/o. Mr. Mahaboob Shariff**, No. 42C, Ward No. 23, Behind **Thimmarayaswamy School**, Anekal-562106.

The **Reserve Price** will be **Rs. 29,00,000/-** and the **earnest money deposit** will be **Rs. 2,90,000/-**.

Place of Auction :	Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd, Anekal Branch , 50/46, Hosur Bagilu Road, Anekal, Bangalore District-562106.
Date and Time of Auction Sale	30.05.2023 at 12.30 PM
Reserve Price :	29,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh only)

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY : Land to an extent of 990 sq.ft. and residential building constructed thereat with **Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor**, situated at Property no. 26, New Kaneshamunni No. 28, Katha No. 59/26/A, Ward no. 5, Bahadurpur, Anekal Town, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore district including all amenities standing in the name of Mr. Mahaboob Shariff, S/o. Mr. Habib Ulla Shariff. **Boundaries : North :** Thimmaiah House, **South :** Muniswami House, **East :** Thimmaraya Swamy School, **West :** 4 Feet Passage from 20 Feet Road.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditors website (www.tmb.in)

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.
Bangalore Region (For Anekal Branch)

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 21.04.2023



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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(i)]

Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and with proviso to Rule 8(i) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited, Anekal Branch**, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on **30.05.2023 at 3.00 PM**, for recovery of **Rs. 19,95,001.21 (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Five Thousand Nine Hundred and One Paise Twenty One Only)**, i.e., **Rs. 14,66,963.00 in Overdraft & Rs. 4,38,938.21 in Term Loan (GECIL)**, as on **14.03.2023** due to **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited, Anekal Branch** from the Legal Heirs of the deceased Borrower/Mortgagor **Late Mr. M. Adikeshava** namely **Mrs. Thulasi**, W/o. Late Mr. M. Adikeshava, **Minor**, **A. Suhas**, S/o. Late Mr. M. Adikeshava represented by his Mother & Natural Guardian **Mrs. Thulasi**, both are residing at Ward No. 1, Santhal Street, Kumbargate, Thilak Circle, Anekal Town, (ECC - 562106 and Mr. A. Murali, W/o. Late Mr. M. Adikeshava, residing at Door No. 67/14, Chikka Devanga Beedi, Anekal - 562106.

The Reserve Price will be Rs. 68,34,000/- and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 6,83,400/-

Place of Auction :	Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd, Anekal Branch, 50/46, Hosur Bagilu Road, Anekal, Bangalore District-562106.
Date and Time of Auction Sale	30.05.2023 at 3.00 P.M
Reserve Price :	Rs. 68,34,000/- (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakh Thirty Four Thousand only)

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY : Land to the extent of 1389 Sq.ft bearing Khatha No. 160/237 & 160A/237A at Ward No. 1, Near Tilak Circle, Santhal Street, Kumbargate, Anekal Town, Anekal and residential building in Ground Floor, First Floor, Second Floor and Terrace Floor constructed thereat including all amenities standing in the name of Late Mr. M. Adikeshava (deceased borrower/mortgagor). Boundaries : **North :** Road and property of Mr. Mani, **South :** Property of Mr. Govindappa, **East :** Passage, **West :** Property of Mr. Sidhar.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditors website (www.tmb.in)

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.
Bengaluru Region (For Anekal Branch)

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 21.04.2023

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DEMAND NOTICE			
NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002			
We, Canara Bank, Kalidasa Layout Branch, had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addressees furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.			
Name & Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor/Gaurantor: 1) Sri Nanjundeshwara Enterprises, No. 897, 7th Main Road, RagHAVendra Block, Srinagar, Bengaluru - 560 050. Proprietor : Mr. Murthy S/o. Huchaiha , No. 160, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Sapthagiri Layout, Mysilanda, Near Abhimata Studios, Uttarahalli Main Road, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru - 560 060.			
Sl. No.	Loan Number	Nature of Loan / Limit	Amount
1.	1966621005169	OD-CANARA TRADE	Rs. 36,28,203.00
2.	1966755000021	GECIL 1.0	Rs. 4,90,150.00
3.	170003105700	GECIL 1.0 Extension	Rs. 5,11,906.00
4.	1966710000004	Covid FITL	Rs. 93,867.00
TOTAL			Rs. 47,24,128.00
Total Liability Amount : Rs. 47,24,128/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand & One Hundred Twenty Eight only) interest and Cost there on.			
NPA Date : 03.01.2023		Demand Notice Dated : 20.02.2023	
Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel bearing No. 160 formed out of residentially converted land in Sy No. 63 (Old No. 26) vide conversion order bearing No. BDSAL (S) SR. KT9/2003-04 situated at Mysilanda Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 35 ft, totally measuring 1400 Sq. ft, now under jurisdiction of BBMP having its Khata No. 2343/160/H8/1993/2474. Boundaries : East : Property No. 515, West : Road, North : Property No. 552, South : Property No. 554, No. 159. Name of the title Holder : Sri Nanjundeshwara Enterprises, Sri Murthy S/o. Huchaiha.			
You are here by called upon to pay Canara Bank, within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here in above, failing which Canara Bank will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors. The powers available to Canara Bank under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors/Mortgagor including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by Canara Bank shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business) any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section 13(2) of the said Act.			
Date : 24.04.2023		Sd/-Authorised Officer	
Place : Bangalore		Canara Bank	

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **UCO BANK**, **VIJAYANAGAR(2009) Branch** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued the Demand Notice dated **10.02.2023** calling upon the **Borrowers** **1. Mr. Anand S (main Applicant), 2. Mrs. Shanthamma (co-applicant), 3. Mr. Vijay S (Guarantor)**, to repay the amount in the Notice being **Rs.17,47,566.20 (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand & Five Hundred Sixty Six & Paise Twenty only)** as on **29.01.2023**, with interest being charged upto **30.09.2022** with further interest **w.e.f 01.10.2022** and incidental expenses, cost & charges etc. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 on **19.04.2023**.

The Borrower and guarantor in general and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the UCO BANK for an amount of **Rs.17,47,566.20(Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand & Five Hundred Sixty Six & Paise Twenty only)** as on **29.01.2023**, with interest being charged upto **30.09.2022** with further interest **w.e.f 01.10.2022** and incidental expenses, cost & charges etc. thereon

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY.

Description of Immovable Property : **TITLE DEED NO - 29894/16-17, Dt-16-11-2006**: All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing Site No. 22, **BMP Khatha No 634/11/5/2**, situated at **Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk**. Presently comes under the preview of **Kengeri Town Municipal Council**, measuring **East to West 45.5 feet, North to South 56 feet** and bounded on: **East by : Site No.21, West by : Road, North by : Kalyana H. B. C. S. Layout and South by : Road.**

In The Name Of : **Mrs. Shanthamma.**

Date : **24.04.2023**

Place : **Bangalore**

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The pledges in specific and the public in general are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 08-05-2023 at 11:00 am. We are auctioning the gold ornaments of the defaulted customers who have failed to make the payment of his/her loan amount despite being notified through various communication. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without further notice of changes in venue or date and the same shall be displayed at concerned branches without any further notice.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **M. N. NARAYANA, S/o. Mr. Narasaraju**, residing at No. 45/2, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Chodasack Block, H.M.T. Layout, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore 560 032, have lost the Registered Sale Deed dated: 16/06/2012 Document No. YAN-0175/2012-13, Book-1, CD No. YAN0411, before the Sub Registrar, Gandhinagar (Veiahanka), Bangalore, executed by Mr. Venkata Narayana S/o. Late Venkatasubbiah, in favour of Mr. N. Narayana, S/o. Narasaraju, in respect of the property bearing Residential Vacant Site No. 47, carved out of Property No. 117, Gantiganahalli Village Panchayathi Katha No. 236/29/14/77, Situated at Gantiganahalli Village, Veiahanka, Bangalore. The said Property No. 47, measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South: 40 feet, total 1200 Sq.ft., and bounded on: East by: Site No. 46; West by: Road; North by: Site No. 48, and South by: Road; if any person finds the same may deliver to the undersigned within seven days from the date of this publication.

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Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties

E-Auction Sale Notice of 15 days for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described movable property hypothecated / charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/ physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India (secured creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on dates mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder :

1) Name of the Borrower & Co-Appllicant & Guarantor(s) : Mrs. Sujatha W/o. T. L. S. Somashekar, 2) Mr. Somasekhara T. L. S/o. Lingaraju P. Both are residing at : No. 399, 4th Cross, 1st Main, Thunganagar, Herohalli, Vishwanedam Post, Bangalore-560091.	Amount due : Rs. 89,63,000/- (Rupees Eighty Nine Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand only) as on 02.01.2019 and interest/cost/expenses thereon.
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Details of Property : All that Piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 13 & 14 ad-measuring 12 x 40 feet and 30 x 40, East to West : 42 ft and North to South : 40 feet, totality 1680 Sq.ft, Old No. 93, New No. 93/2, Ward No. 72, 3rd A Cross, Shaneshwara temple street, situated at Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru-560091, coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP and bounded on the **North** : Road, **On the South** : Others Property, **On the East** : Site No. 15, **On the West** : Others Property.

Reserve Price is Rs. 1,31,50,000/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty One Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)
EMD is Rs. 13,15,000/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Fifteen Thousand only)
(10% of Reserve Price)

2) Name of the Borrower & Guarantor(s) : 1. Mr. Manju .M. S/o. Munirappa, 2) Mrs. Nagashree T W/o. Manju M, both are residing at : # 33/4, 6th Cross, Someshwara Temple Street, Bilkahalli, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076.	Amount due : Rs. 1,56,32,359.78/- (One Crore Fifty Six Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Nine and Seventy Eight paise only) as on 04-02-2023 plus interest, charges and principle thereon
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Details of Property : All that piece and parcel of residential Individual House property bearing H.No. 200, BBMP Katha No. 182/D, situated at Someshwara Nagar, Bilkahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South taluk, Pin Code - 560076 measuring East to West 40 feet , North to South 60 feet, totality measuring 2400 sq.ft and **Bounded :** East : H.L.No 199 Belongs to M. Venkatesh, **West** : H.L.No 181/E belongs to K. Parashuram., **North** : Road, **South** : Private Property.

Reserve Price is 1,90,50,000/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Lakhs and Fifty Thousand Only)
EMD is : Rs. 19,05,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Five Thousand Only) (10% of Reserve Price)

Date & Time of E-Auction : 11-05-2023, 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM
Last Date for Submission of EMD : on or before the commencement of E-Auction

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in
(1) <https://www.ibapi.in> (2) www.unionbankofindia.co.in
 The intending purchaser require to register through
<https://www.msfccommerce.com/auction/home/ibapi/index.jsp>
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Date : 24.04.2023
Place : Bangalore

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Declaration about criminal cases

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No.536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation &Ors. Vs. Union of India &Anr.)

Name and address of candidate : **B. Z. ZAMEER AHMED KHAN**
 Name of Political Party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**
 (Independent candidates should write "Independent" here)
 Name of Election : **KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, GENERAL ELECTIONS MAY-2023**
 Name of Constituency : **168 - CHAMARAJPET ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY**

I **B. Z. ZAMEER AHMED KHAN**, a candidate for the above mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

A) Pending criminal cases

Sl. No.	Name of Court	Case No. and dated	Status of case(s)	Section(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s)
1	Principal Civil Judge (Junior Division) and JMFC, Savanur	Crime No.162/2013 C.C.NO.160/2015 Shiggaon Circle, Bankapura PS	Stay of all further proceedings pending before the trial court has been granted by High court, Dharward Bench, on 30.06.2022, in CRL.P.NO. 101667/2022	279,337,338, 304A, 304 IPC and 66A read with 192(2) (a), 177, 183, 184, 190, 134 read with 187, 112 of MV Act.
2	7th Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore	CR.NO.27/2022 Through private complaint CC.21576/2021	Pending before 7th Additional chief Metropolitan magistrate,Bangalore	Under section 503, 354, 468, 427, 441, 447, 323, 420, 498, 268, 424, 506, 120B read with 34 IPC
3	CCH-23, Additional City civil and special judge for prevention of corruption Act, Bangalore	CR.NO.39/2022	Pending on the file of CCH-23, Additional City civil and special judge for prevention of corruption Act, Bangalore	Under section 13(1) (b) r/w 13(2) Prevention of corruption Act 1988
4	NIL Enforcement Directorate	ECIR/BGZO/03/2019 Enforcement Directorate	Summons Stage	Prevention of Money Laundering Act.
5	NIL Enforcement Directorate	PMLA/SUMMON/ HIU1/2023/924 F.No. ECIR/HIU-1/19/2022/452	Summons Stage	Prevention of Money Laundering Act.
6	VIIIth Additional Chief Metropolitan magistrate, Bangalore Appeal filed by complaint police In criminal revision Petition NO.504/2017 Before the city civil and session Judge, Bangalore Appeal filed by State by Koramangala police before Hon'ble High court of Karnataka	CR.NO.339/2002 C.C.NO.15036/2002 Discharged application is allowed vide order dated 18.07.2016 CRL.REVISION.PETITION BY State by Koramangala Police In CRL.RP.NO.504/2017 Appeal of complaint/state dismissed. Criminal Petition NO.3505/2019 (482) High court of Karnataka	Accused/ candidate is discharged from case Appeal of complaint/ state is dismissed. Pending before High court, NOTICE is issued.	Under section 464, 471 and 420 IPC

(B) Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences

Sl.No.	Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed	Maximum Punishment Imposed
1	NA	NA	NA
2	NA	NA	NA
3	NA	NA	NA

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank

Branch Office | ICICI Bank Ltd, No.1, Cenotaph Road, Teynampet,
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**POSSESSION NOTICE
(for irremovable property)
[Refer Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002]**

Whereas

The undersigned being the authorized officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) ("Act") and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notice dated July 22, 2022 calling upon the borrower M/s. Shree Venkateshwara Agency having its office at 107/58/1, Hanumanthnagar, M V Seetharamiah Road, 3rd Cross, Gaviapuram Extension, Bangalore-560019 and guarantors cum mortgagors Mr. S.R. Amarnath, residing at 85/86, 12th A Cross, 22nd Main, Raghavendra Layout, Padmanabha Nagar, Bangalore-560070 & Mrs. Parimala residing at #37/1, 3rd Main Road, Hanumanth Nagar, Bangalore-560019, guarantors Mrs. S.A. Vani residing at 85/86, 12th A Cross, 22nd Main, Raghavendra Layout, Padmanabha Nagar, Bangalore-560070 & Mr. Vijaya Vittala, residing at #37/1, 3rd Main Road, Hanumanth Nagar, Bangalore-560019 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being ₹ 16,75,35,841.39/- (Rupees Sixteen Crores Seventy Five Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Forty One paise Thirty Nine Only) due from the borrower as on June 30, 2022 along with further interest and other costs & charges therein with effect from July 01, 2022, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower, guarantors and mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, guarantors, mortgagors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below, in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, on this the 19th day of April 2023. The borrower, guarantors and mortgagors named above in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any such dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited for the amounts of ₹ 16,60,75,353.48/- (Rupees Nineteen Crores Sixty Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Three Paise Forty Eight Only) as on April 01, 2023 and interest thereon.

The borrower's, guarantors' and mortgagors' attention are invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**Description of the Irremovable Properties
Properties belonging to Mr. S.R. Amarnath**

1. All that piece and parcel of irremovable property being the residential converted site bearing site no.15, Katha No. 1328, Carved out of Sy no.24, converted vide order no. B.D.SALN: SR(S) 14/1996-97 dated 10.10.1996, situated in Mysalanda Nagar, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently under the administrative jurisdiction of the Rajarajeshwari Municipal Council, Bangalore and including all Rights, Privileges and appurtenances thereon and measuring: East to west : 40 Ft, North to south : 61 Ft, Totally Measuring : 2440 Sq. Ft bounded on: East by : Site No. 14 West by : Site No. 16 North by : Private Property South by : Road together with all the buildings and structured thereon, fixtures, fittings and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future.

2. All that piece and parcel of property bearing no.7, (Old No 85/86), (PID No.55-75-7), situated at 12th Cross, Raghavendra layout, Padmanab Nagar, measuring East to West 60 ft and North to South 40 ft, in all measuring 2400 sq ft and bounded on the: East by : Property No. 87 West by : Property No. 84 North by : Road South by : Others property together with all the buildings and structured thereon, fixtures, fittings and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future

Properties belonging to Mrs. Parimala

1. All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing No.13, Katha No. 69, Block No. III, in Pavamanapur Layout at Lingadheeranahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, the property comes under the Hemmigepa Village Panchayath, measuring East to West: 47' 6" + 44/2 Feet and North to South: 30 Feet, totally measuring 1374 square feet, and bounded on: East by : Site No. 12 West by : Private Land North by : Site No. 14 South by : Road together with all the buildings and structures thereon, fixtures, fittings and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future.

2. All that piece and parcel of property bearing old No. 37, Present Municipal No. 12, (PID No.49-88-12) formed in Sy No. 35/1, 2, Sunkenahalli, II Stage Layout, III Main Hanumanth Nagar, measuring East to West (22-19) 2' 18 ft and 45 ft, North to South (1) (33-30) 2' (2) (38 ¾ + 34 ¾) 2' and (3) (38 ¾ + 36 ¾) 2' total 2875 sq ft and bounded on the: Easy by : Basappa Layout West by : Road North by : G.A. Sarma Site No. 36, Basappa Layout South by : CITB Site No. 36 & 41 together with all the buildings and structured thereon and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future

**Date : April 25, 2023
Place: Bangalore**

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Sachin Tendulkar and Brian Lara joined Donald Bradman on Monday in having a set of gates named in their honour at the Sydney Cricket Ground, with all visiting players passing through them to access the field of play. The gates were unveiled to mark Indian great Tendulkar's 50th birthday and 30 years since West Indies legend Lara's 277 at the stadium — the first of his 34 Test centuries.

Min steps in, wrestlers dig in

On Day 2 of protest, sports ministry asks IOA to form panel even as Vinesh & Co move SC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chennai

A day after top wrestlers of the country re-launched their protest at Janata Mantar in New Delhi, the sports ministry sprung into action on Monday. The ministry asked the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) to constitute an ad hoc committee to look into the matters of the Wrestling Federation of India and conduct elections within 45 days of its formation.

The letter, addressed to IOA president PT Usha, is silent on the sexual harassment charges levelled against WFI president Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh. It also mentioned 'three findings' from its oversight committee report that the WFI has been flouting. But nothing on sexual harassment charges.

The wrestlers — Bajrang Punia, Sakshi Malik and Vinesh Phogat — said they were not bothered about elections and the letter did not make much of a difference. They said they will continue agitation until action is taken against Singh. Vinesh was quite vocal and did not buy into the ministry's letter.

"Fifteen girls have given statements on sexual harassment against Singh. We want to know about that," she said during a press briefing in the afternoon. "Have they (OC) found anything or not? If they have found nothing, then FIR should be filed against us and if they found something against Singh, they should file it against him."

The ministry letter talked about three findings and "Absence of a duly constituted Internal Complaints Committee



(From L) Vinesh Phogat, Bajrang Punia & Sakshi Malik at Janata Mantar in New Delhi on Monday | SHEKHAR YADAV

under the Prevention of Sexual Harassment Act, 2013 and lack of adequate mechanism for awareness building among sportspersons for grievance redressal, etc..." is their number one point. It also talks about "need for more transparency and consultation between the Federation and stakeholders, including sportspersons." The ministry said there was not proper communications between sportspersons and federation officials.

Technically, such a letter from the government to IOA can be seen as outside interference as NSFs are autonomous bodies affiliated to the IOA. The letter also is interfering with the democratic process of WFI. The IOA, however, said that the matter will be discussed during its scheduled Executive Council meeting on April 27.

The ministry nullified the election declared during the WFI emergency meeting held at

Gonda on April 16 saying "... considering the current situation, it is expedient that the said election process should be treated as null and void, and fresh elections to the EC should be conducted under a neutral body/Returning Officer."

All parties welcome: Bajrang

The wrestlers were more vocal on Monday. Unlike in January when they asked political parties to stay away from their protest, this time they said all are welcome. "All parties are welcome," said Bajrang. "We tried to keep the protest apolitical but this time all parties are welcome."

"When we win medals they honour us. Now that we are on the footpath, are they silent," said Bajrang. "When we win medals we do it for the country and not for any party." They even questioned the OC's enquiry. "Things that we have read in newspapers but the OC has

never told us anything about the report. We have heard that for Brij Bhushan, things were different and for players we had to follow all rules," he said. The wrestlers said they would not want anyone to mediate this time, including Babita, who mediated last time (in January).

Vinesh pointed out that it's been three days now but no FIR has been filed. "We have faith in Supreme Court and I am sure justice will be delivered," she said. "We had to approach because not FIR has been filed." The wrestlers also alleged that since Singh is with the ruling dispensation, no action has been taken. "We don't belong to any party. He is from the BJP and we think he is getting help. Whether government is under pressure or he is under pressure we don't know.. He has money power we have power of truth," she said.

The WFI has received the mail but will discuss the issue before making a statement.

Margin Call: The need for nailing yorkers in the zone

GOMESH S @Chennai

IT is no secret that a yorker is the most valuable currency a pacer must have to thrive in the shortest format of the game. The emphasis on having one or developing one has become paramount for almost all bowlers, international or franchises, across competitions. If you have a yorker, you are, in all likelihood, going to be picked ahead of someone who doesn't.

Because that is what the numbers suggest. A perfect yorker is the best delivery in the format, for more often than not it would end up being a dot ball or a wicket; worst case scenario a single. If you have any doubts, ask Brett Lee who might know a thing or two about fast bowling. He says, "if you hit that yorker zone that I am talking about, the strike rate is at 100 or less which means that one run off that ball or less, that is over 16 years in the IPL."

That in itself is enough incentive for teams to look for pacers who can nail the yorkers, but the key word here is the zone that Lee is talking about. Quite often, the yorker zone that is shown on broadcast starts a bit ahead of the popping crease and ends at the end of the strip behind the stumps. Lee, however, seems to disagree.

"I have always said that the yorker zone should start from the popping crease where the batter stands and then go about two inches above the bottom of the stumps. In other words, it is that rectangle between the popping crease and the stumps which is the return crease then the perfect yorker length," said Lee, who is an expert on Jio Cinema.

In the ongoing edition of the IPL, there aren't many who has nailed the yorkers to perfection in the zone that Lee is talking about. The death bowling numbers are a reflection of that. Tushar Deshpande has gone for 12.32 runs per over in the last four overs. Harshal Patel (11.71), Mark Wood (10.8), purple cap holder Mohammed Siraj (10.33), Jason Behrendoff (13), Mohammed Shami (10.33), Avesh Khan (11)... none of them have been spared. Sunrisers Hyderabad's T Natarajan, known for his yorker expertise, has gone for 10.85.

The ones who seem to stand out (under 9 RPO) are Arshdeep Singh (8.5), who broke the



Bhuvneshwar Kumar (R) removed Axar Patel with a yorker on Monday | SPORTSPICS

CAN MUMBAI MOVE UP THE LADDER?

Mumbai Indians will seek to continue on their upward trajectory while defending champions Gujarat Titans will want to arrest their inconsistency. A look...

SHUBMAN'S NUMBERS

Shubman Gill has had a perfectly acceptable season so far but there has been sort of regression to the mean. In his first match against Chennai, he showed a fifth gear but since then, his strike rate as well as sixes hit have been down. He has only hit two sixes in his last five innings and has zero innings over a strike rate of 140 in this period.



MUMBAI'S INDIAN SPINNERS

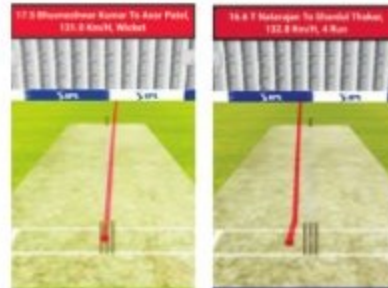
Piyush Chawla's rolling back the years has helped Mumbai plug a big hole in their bowling department. While Hritik Shokeen continues to find his range at this level, not many would have had 'Chawla the best Indian spinner in 2023' in their bingo card. Yet, with returns of nine wickets at an economy of 6.86 across 23 overs has helped the franchise find their footing.



TILAK, THE STAR OF THE SEASON

Tilak Varma has been the rising star of the season. Perhaps the most promising one with the bat. He has shown intent, consistency and is proving to be a match-winner as well. With 286 runs at an average of 35.75 while striking at 141.58, he has provided the perfect foil in the middle-order along with Suryakumar Yadav. Can he deliver against Rashid Khan & Co.

Gujarat Titans vs Mumbai Indians, 7.30 PM, Ahmedabad Live on Star Sports and Jio Cinema



The margin for error is minimal even for deliveries that's considered safe

stumps twice in two balls with perfect yorkers against Mumbai Indians, Bhuvneshwar Kumar (7.75) and Matheesha Pathirana (6.66). Sandeep Sharma and Sam Curran have gone at just under 10 runs per over in the death this year.

What have they done right? Nailing those yorkers in the zone Lee is talking about more consistently than others.

Take the 18th over of the Delhi Capitals innings against SRH. The fourth ball was a yorker on middle and leg-stump that Manish Pandey jammed behind square for a single. The next one was even better. Angled from over the wicket, Kumar nailed yet another yorker to Axar Patel that swung back into him and cleaned up the stumps. **Brief scores (Monday's match):** DC 144/9 in 20 overs (Manish 34, Axar 34, Kumar 2/11, Washington 3/28) **SRH** 137/6 in 20 overs (Mayank 49, Patel 2/21).

Full story: newindianexpress.com

FIBA official confident India will gain ground

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

IT'S been a couple of weeks since the Basketball Federation of India (BFI) president K Govindaraj was named as the International Basketball Federation (FIBA) Asia Zone president. While what kind of impact it has on Indian basketball in the long term is yet to be seen, Hagop Khajirian, the FIBA executive director for Asia is confident that better days are ahead for the sport in the country.

"Having a person from your country as the top man in Asian basketball is a huge motivating factor for all stakeholders to put their best together for the overall," Khajirian told this daily. "And from the other side, surely Govindaraj will ensure his experience as FIBA Asia president percolates down among all the stakeholders in India. With his experience of coming from such a diverse country like India, we are sure K Govindaraj's inputs will be very valuable in handling the different cultures that support basketball in Asia."

Khajirian said that Indian basketball has been a glass that is far from full but the glass is steadily filling up. "I do believe Indian basketball has seen some exciting action, long over-

due, in the last few months. The INBL 3x3 saw a huge participation and that was followed by what we believe is a good start for a structured 5x5 national league competition. We can finally say the giant has woken up from the sleep. We are confident and hopeful the momentum will be maintained," he said.

Like with every sport, basketball too has its challenges, but Khajirian feels that the sport is already in a place of prime prominence. For FIBA, the challenge is to retain it and to improve the width and increase the depth of its reach. The roadmap for that lies in the commitment they took over a decade ago.

FIBA Asia Congress made a commitment to have one Asian team on the podium in the Olympics 2020 onwards and in the FIBA Basketball World Cups 2022 onwards. We can say we achieved one part of that commitment with Japan winning the silver medal at the Tokyo Olympics and China finishing runners-up in the 2022 FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup in Australia. We need to maintain these results with consistency. We are yet to achieve these results in the men's section, but we are heading that way," he signed off.



EXPRESS READ

Atwal 11th on PGA Champions Tour debut

IRVING: India's Arjun Atwal marked his debut on the PGA Champions Tour (for Over 50) with an impressive Tied-11 place finish at the Invited Celebrity Classic. The only Indian to win on the PGA Tour, Atwal shot rounds of 70-68-70 and finished 5-under 208 in the 54-hole event at the Las Colinas Country Club in Irving, Texas.

Pankaj Singh elected as CFI president

NEW DELHI: Pankaj Singh, the BJP MLA from Noida and son of Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, has been elected as Cycling Federation of India (CFI) president in the Annual General Body meeting in Nainital. Maninder Pal Singh was elected as secretary general while Sudeesh Kumar of Kerala was elected as the treasurer.

Odisha extend hockey team sponsorship till 2033

BHUBANESWAR: The Odisha government decided to further extend its sponsorship for both the Men and Women Indian hockey teams for another ten years from 2023 to 2033. The decision was taken at the Cabinet meeting chaired by chief minister Naveen Patnaik.

I'm not Nadal's replacement, says Alcaraz

AFP @Barcelona

CARLOS Alcaraz insisted Sunday that he is not Rafael Nadal's "replacement" as the teenager comfortably defended his Barcelona title, bolstering his bid to succeed his compatriot as French Open champion.

The 19-year-old brushed aside Stefanos Tsitsipas 6-3, 6-4 to add the Barcelona trophy to wins in Buenos Aires and Indian Wells in 2023. He now has nine career titles.

With 14-time French Open champion Nadal sidelined since January with a hip injury and World No 1 and two-time Roland Garros winner Novak

Djokovic struggling with an elbow problem, Alcaraz reinforced his credentials as a major contender to add the clay-court Grand Slam title to the US Open he captured last year.

However, he was quick to dampen speculation that he is the French Open champion-in-waiting, just five weeks out from the second major of the year in Paris. "I don't want to be anyone's replacement," said World No 2 Alcaraz when confronted with his status as heir apparent to Nadal who turns 37 in June. Nadal hasn't played since his



second round exit at the Australian Open and has missed Masters events at Indian Wells, Miami and Monte Carlo as well as sitting out Barcelona for a second successive year. "In the two years that Rafa hasn't been here, I've been lucky or, let's say, I've won the title," said Alcaraz who defended his Barcelona title without dropping a set. His win on Sunday was his fourth in four meetings against fifth-ranked Tsitsipas.

"I've always wanted to play against the best, it's a shame that we haven't been able to enjoy Rafa these last two years,"

added Alcaraz. "Let's hope he continues to play for a long time and that we can enjoy his tennis, but obviously we are not here to take over from anyone, but to build our own history."

Alcaraz's caution is justified. Despite Nadal's continuing injury woes, he boasts a stunning win-loss record at the French Open of 112 wins against just three losses since his title-winning 2005 debut.

Two of those defeats came against Djokovic who shares the men's record of 22 majors with Nadal. Djokovic reached that mark with a 10th Australian Open victory in January.

FOOTBALL

Torres earns Barca narrow victory over Atletico in La Liga

AFP @Barcelona

FERRAN Torres's strike helped Barcelona emerge from a recent slump to earn a 1-0 win over Atletico Madrid on Sunday in La Liga, taking a big step towards clinching their first title since 2019.

Sevilla, fresh from thrashing Manchester United in the Europa League, snatched a late winner to beat high-flying Villarreal 2-1, with Youssef En-Nesyri heading home in stoppage time.

After two consecutive goalless draws for Barca, second-place Real Madrid cut into their lead by beating Celta Vigo on Saturday, but Torres's low first-

half finish restored their advantage to 11 points with eight games remaining.

Diego Simeone's Atletico, third, arrived as Spain's most in-form side but Torres stroked home from the edge of the box in the 44th minute to secure victory for Xavi Hernandez's side.

Both sides had clear chances to score in the second half but Barcelona held on to their lead to inflict Atletico's first defeat since these sides met in January at the Metropolitano.

The hosts recorded a 23rd clean sheet of the season in La Liga, with Marc-Andre ter Stegen making a fine save to deny Antoine Griezmann an equal-



Ferran Torres celebrates his goal against Atletico Madrid on Sunday | AFP

iser. "I've always said Marc is among the top three goalkeepers in the world, and for our game, I think he's the best," Xavi told reporters. "He's a guarantee, our defence too — defensive work is fundamental and Marc has been decisive at various moments."

Sevilla impress

After knocking Premier League giants Man United out of the Europa League in midweek, Sevilla produced another impressive victory against Villarreal, sixth.

Since coach Jose Luis Mendilibar arrived the Andalusians are unbeaten in six games and far more solid than under

his predecessor Jorge Sampaoli, climbing to 12th, eight points above the bottom three.

Rafa Mir slammed Mendilibar's revived side ahead in the first half but Villarreal defender Pau Torres pegged them back from close range. Jesus Navas came close to a winner for Sevilla with a low drive which whistled past the post, before En-Nesyri, who netted twice against United, sent the Ramon Sanchez Pizjuan into raptures again in the 94th minute.

Results: Elche 0-2 Valencia; Barcelona 1-0 Atletico Madrid; Real Mallorca 3-1 Getafe; Sevilla 2-1 Villarreal.

TITLE ON LINE Bengaluru & Odisha seek Super finish

AGENCIES @Kazhikode

BENGALURU FC and Odisha FC will be involved in a war of attrition when they lock horns in the final of the Super Cup, here on Tuesday. While Bengaluru will be vying for their second Super Cup crown after winning the first edition in Bhubaneswar in 2018, it will be Odisha's maiden attempt to claim any silverware.

Both the teams qualified for the ISL play-offs this season. Odisha lost out to ATK Mohun Bagan at the first hurdle while Bengaluru made it to the final but went down to the same opposition on penalties.

Tuesday's summit clash at EMS Corporation Stadium will be Bengaluru's third final of the season. They lifted the Durand Cup in September last year, where they also met Odisha in the quarter-final stage. Roy Krishna's 121st-minute winner made the difference in a nail-biting contest on that occasion.

If Bengaluru win the final on Tuesday, they will also contest the Club Play-offs for the AFC Cup Group Stage against Gokulam Kerala.

Odisha head coach Clifford Miranda said there is no pressure on them. Odisha have made a habit of coming from behind to win games recently.

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In the auction notice published in New Indian Express newspaper on 06-04-2023, Page No. 8 (T-H Tech Forum), the description of the secured asset may kindly be read as "All that piece and parcel of immovable property situated at Municipal No. 37 (Old No. 21/3 and 21), House List No. 21, I Khata No. 21/3 and 21/4, 2nd Main Road, BSK 3rd Stage, Ward No. 55, Hosakerehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, total area 1200 sq ft, and bounded on East : Property No. 13, West : Road, North : Property No. 22 and South : Property No. 20." All other terms and conditions of the auction will remain the same.
Place: Bangalore Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER
Date : 24.04.2023 PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)

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(ii) Non-submission of the information/documents through online by the bidder as per the items mentioned in the eligible criteria of the DTGN will also be liable for rejection of his tender.
Further details & Corrigendum if any can be seen from the website - www.tendersodisha.gov.in
Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Berthampur OIPR- 25071/11/0006/2324

KONKAN RAILWAY CORPORATION LTD
(A Government of India Undertaking)
E-TENDER NOTICE
On behalf of Konkkan Railway Corporation Ltd, Regional Railway Manager, Karwar, Sr. Regional Signal & Telecom Engineer Open tender is invited through Indian Railway E-Procurement System (IREPS) for "Replacement of KRCL old 12 core OFC cable & 4 Quad cable with new 24 core OFC cable & 6 Quad cable in between Madure - Verna block section of SSE/S&T/VEN". (Tender Notice No: KR/KAWR/SG/ET/2023/01 Dated. 25.04.2023). Cost of work: ₹ 1,61,84,965/- Last date & time for submission of bids: 22.05.2023 up to 16:30 hrs. For further details please visit: www.ireps.gov.in

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001)
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC03813, Website : www.pspcl.in
Mobile No. 96461-10914
E-Tender Enq.No. 7405/P-1/EMP-12276 dated : 17.04.2023
Dy. Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-1) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites E-tender ID No. 2023_POWER_100840_1 for Procurement of RI Group items refer to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from 20.04.2023 / 5.00 PM onwards.
Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>
251/RTP-46/23-4/24/2023
76155/12/1589/2023/23294

WATCO
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WATCO, Ground Floor, Unnati Bhawan, H.B. Colony, Satyanagar, Bhubaneswar-751007, Odisha, India,Telefax :- +91-674-2391444
E-mail - mail@watcodisha.in
md@watcodisha.in
INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)
Bid Identification No. WATCO (W) -04 /2023-24 Dtd.21.04.2023
C-145 WATCO No.2334 Date: 21.04.2023
1.Name of the work :- 1- Improvement, repair & renovation of WIS & SII system of different toilet block of Capital Hospital in Unit-VI, Bhubaneswar.
2- Improvement & renovation of P.H works at D.H.H, Khordha.
2. Estimated cost :- (1) Rs.206.59 lakh (2) Rs. 184.25
3. Period of completion: - 4(Four) Months.
4. Date & time of availability of bid document in the portal: - From 11.00 AM of Dt.28.04.2023 to 5.00 PM of Dt. 12.05.2023
5. Last date / time of receipt of bids in the portal :- 5.00 PM of 12.05.2023.
6. Date & time of opening of technical bids :- 12.30 PM of 15.05.2023.
7. Name and address of the Officer Inviting Bid :- CEO, WATCO
Telefax :- 0674-2391444, E-Mail: mail@watcodisha.in
md@watcodisha.inmailto:eehbbsr@ori.nic.in
8. The bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only.
Further details can be seen from the web site www.tendersodisha.gov.in
OIPR- 13194/11/0009/2324 Sd/- CEO, WATCO

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
(CONSTRUCTION ORGANISATION)
E-Tender Notice No.ERS/SG/CN/2023/OT/01
For and on behalf of The President of India, The Deputy Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Construction, Ernakulam invites E-Tender for the following work:
Name of the Work: Shifting of existing signaling assets at JOKATTE in connection with proposed doubling of track between JOKATTE and THOKUR stations.
Approximate cost of the work: ₹59.78,094/-
Cost of Tender Form: NIL
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): ₹11,69,000/-
Completion Period of work: 3 (Three) months
Tender Closing Date & Time: 12.05.2023 at 15.30 hrs
Notice board particulars where details of can be obtained: Office of the Dy Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, (Construction), Southern Railway, Ernakulam Junction.
Note: 1. GST as per extant rules is applicable for the supply and services by the tenderer.
2. Visit www.ireps.gov.in for detailed terms and conditions and other details.
Follow us on twitter.com/GMSRailways

ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ-43
(ಅಭ್ಯಾಯ 3, ಪ್ಯಾರಾ 3.8)
ನಮೂನೆ ಸಿ-1

ಅಪರಾಧ ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಘೋಷಣೆ:
(ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸರ್ವೋಚ್ಚ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯವು, 2011ರ ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ.ಪಿ (ಸಿವಿಲ್) ಸಂ. 536, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25ನೇ ಸೆಪ್ಟೆಂಬರ್ 2018 (ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಾನ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು -ವಿರುದ್ಧ- ಭಾರತ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು)ರಲ್ಲಿ ನೀಡಿದ ತೀರ್ಪಿಗೆ ಅನುಸಾರವಾಗಿ)
ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯ ಹೆಸರು ಮತ್ತು ವಿಳಾಸ : ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ.ಎ. ಬಸವರಾಜ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಆಂಜೆನಪ್ಪ
ವಾಸ: ನಂ.93/94, ರಿಮೋಲ್ಯಾಂಟ್ ನಿರ್ವಹಣಾ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಮೇಡಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಚಂದ್ರಯ್ಯ ಲೇಔಟ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560 049.

ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಪಕ್ಷದ ಹೆಸರು : ಭಾರತೀಯ ಜನತಾ ಪಕ್ಷ
ಚುನಾವಣೆಯ ಹೆಸರು : 2023ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯ ವಿಧಾನ ಸಭಾ ಚುನಾವಣೆ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ
ಚುನಾವಣಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದ ಹೆಸರು : 151- ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ಪುರ
ಮೇಲೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಿರುವ ಚುನಾವಣೆಯ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಬಿ.ಎ.ಬಸವರಾಜ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಆಂಜೆನಪ್ಪ ಆದ ನಾನು, ನನ್ನ ಅಪರಾಧಿಕ ಮಾರ್ವೆಡಿಹಾಸದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮುಂದಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಘೋಷಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ:

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಬಾಕಿ ಇರುವ ಅಪರಾಧ ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳು	ಅಪರಾಧಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಅಪರಾಧ ನಿರ್ಣಯವಾದ ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳು	ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ಹೆಸರು ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಥಿತಿ	ಅಪರಾಧದ ವಿವರಗಳು
	ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ಹೆಸರು ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಥಿತಿ	ಪ್ರಕರಣದ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಥಿತಿ	ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮದ ಪ್ರಕರಣ (ಗಳು) ಮತ್ತು ಅಪರಾಧ (ಗಳ) ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ವಿವರಣೆ	ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ಹೆಸರು ಮತ್ತು ಅದೇಶದ (ಗಳ) ವಿವರಗಳು
1)	Karnataka Lokayuktha Court	No. COMPT/ LOK/GLB/ 4470/2022 ತನಿಖಾ ಸ್ಥಿತಿ	Karnataka Lokayuktha Act (Dereliction of Duty)	ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ
2)	Karnataka Lokayuktha Court	Case No. COMPT/LOK/ BCD/5157/ 2022 ತನಿಖಾ ಸ್ಥಿತಿ	Karnataka Lokayuktha Act (Cheating)	ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ
3)	Karnataka Lokayuktha Court	Case No. ACB/B-City/ Petition/19/18 ತನಿಖಾ ಸ್ಥಿತಿ	Karnataka Lokayuktha Act (Dereliction of Duty)	ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ
ಸ್ಥಳ: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24-04-2023			ಸಹಿ/- ಬಿ.ಎ. ಬಸವರಾಜ	

Union Bank of India
DOMLR Branch (906361)
No. 294, 7th Cross, Domlur Layout, Bangalore - 560071. Ph No. : 080-25358223, E-mail: ubidn0906361@unionbankofindia.bank
Possession Notice [Rule 8(1)]
Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of Union Bank of India, Domlur E CB, No. 294, 7th cross, Domlur Layout, Bangalore-560071, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 17-01-2022 calling upon the borrower : Sri. Mohan .T and Sri. R. Thyagaraj, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 15,94,957.96 (Rupees Fifteen lakhs ninety four thousand nine hundred fifty seven and ninety six paise only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this 18th day April of the year 2023.
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Union Bank of India, Domlur Branch for an amount Rs. 15,94,957.96 (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Seven and Ninety Six paise only) plus interest and charges thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to the borrower to redeem the secured assets.
Description of Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of Property of residential House consisting of Ground, 1st and 2nd floors with plinth area of 1622 Sq.ft of site admeasuring 1200 Sq.ft bearing Old No.8, New corporation No.16/A, PID No.73-122-16/A, HASB katha No. 274, 2nd Main Road, KR Garden, Murgeshpalya, Bangalore-560017, belonging to No. 2 of you, situated at Old No. 8, New corporation No. 16/A, PID No. 73-122-16/A, HASB Katha No. 274, 2nd Main Road, KR Garden, Murgeshpalya, Bangalore-560017 and bounded by : East : Road, West : Site No. 7, North : Road, South : Private Property.

Date: 18.04.2023
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

TMB Taminad Mercantile Bank Ltd
A NEKAL BRANCH
50/46, Hosur Bagilu Road, Anekal, Bangalore District- 562106.
Bangalore District. Ph : 080-27841889 / 988048587
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Taminad Mercantile Bank Limited, Anekal Branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 30.05.2023 at 1.30 P.M. for recovery of Rs.16,94,693.58 (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Three and Paise Fifty Eight Only) (i.e., Rs.14,24,436.40 in Overdraft account, Rs.2,70,257.18 in GECL) as on 31.03.2023 due to Taminad Mercantile Bank Limited, Anekal Branch from the Legal Heirs of the deceased Borrower /Mortgagor Mr. Govindaraju .G, S/o. Mr. Gopalappa and the guarantor, Mrs. Radhika, W/o Mr. Govindaraju .G, Both residing at Opp to Aai Matha Temple, Ward No.12, Hoovadigara Beedi, Anekal-562106.
The Reserve Price will be Rs. 95,00,000/- and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 9,50,000/-

Place of Auction :	Taminad Mercantile Bank Ltd, Anekal Branch, 50/46, Hosur Bagilu Road, Anekal, Bangalore District- 562106.
Date and Time of Auction Sale	30.05.2023 at 1.30 P.M
Reserve Price :	Rs. 95,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety Five Lakh only)

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY : Land to an extent of 2254 sq.ft as per actual (as per Title Deed 2397 sq.ft) and residential cum power loom building constructed thereat with all amenities at Ward No. 12/1, Katha No.4C/13C, Opp to Aai Matha Temple, Hoovadigara street, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District-562106 standing in the name of Mr. Govindaraju .G S/o.Mr. Gopalappa. Boundaries : North : Property belongs to Mrs. Savithamma, South : 8 feet Road, East : Kaluve, Mr. Narayanappa Property, West : Property belongs to Mr. Narayanappa.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditors website (www.tmb.in).
Sd/- Authorised Officer, Taminad Mercantile Bank Ltd, Bangalore Region (For Anekal Branch)

TMB Taminad Mercantile Bank Ltd
A NEKAL BRANCH
50/46, Hosur Bagilu Road, Anekal, Bangalore District- 562106.
Bangalore District. Ph : 080-27841889 / 988048587
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The Reserve Price will be Rs. 97,30,000/- and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 9,73,000/-

Place of Auction :	Taminad Mercantile Bank Ltd, Anekal Branch, 50/46, Hosur Bagilu Road, Anekal, Bangalore District- 562106.
Date and Time of Auction Sale	30.05.2023 at 11.30 P.M
Reserve Price :	Rs. 97,30,000/- (Rupees Ninety Seven Lakh Thirty Thousand only)

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY : Residential Land to the extent of 2500 Sq.ft at Site No. 102, Old Khata No. 98, as per form 11B Property No. 15020010240100743 and residential building constructed thereat at Sri Rajarajeshwari Layout, Samandhur Village Panchayat, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District- 562108 standing in the name of Mrs. Farzana W/o. Mahabub Sharif. Boundaries : North: Road, South : Private Property, East : Site No. 103, West : Site No. 101.
Note : The above property is also offered as security for the Term Loan (TMB Home) of Rs. 40.00 Lakh (Balance outstanding is Rs. 39,71,640.95 as on 31.03.2023) availed by Mrs. Farzana, Mr. Mahabub Sharif and Mr.Imran Sharif from our Anekal Branch.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditors website (www.tmb.in).
Sd/- Authorised Officer, Taminad Mercantile Bank Ltd, Bangalore Region (For Anekal Branch)

RAIL COACH FACTORY KAPURTHALA
E-TENDER NOTICE
On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sl.No	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Qty./Nos/Items	EMD(₹)
1.	14221218/17.05.2023	Pre-Laminated shaded compreg.	1117 Nos.	82920/-
2.	14231020A/12.05.2023	Extra High Purity Oxygen Gas	44192 Cum	68830/-
3.	14221214A/14.05.2023	Set of PVC Flooring	290 Set	410640/-
4.	16231123/12.05.2023	High Speed Steel HIGT	153150 Nos.	52040/-
5.	17231101/11.05.2023	Snack Table Assembly for LHB AC 3Tier Economy Coaches	7724 Nos.	355370/-
6.	12231060/16.05.2023	HT Compartment SS Hatch Door	41 Nos.	55240/-
7.	05231080/16.05.2023	Set of Channel assembly	336 Sets	142660/-
8.	04231049/17.05.2023	70AH 110V VRLA Battery Set	284 Set	593850/-
9.	05231074/17.05.2023	Battery Box Mounting	334 Nos.	125900/-

1. For details and making On-line bids, visit Website <http://ireps.gov.in> Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website <http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in>. Class IIIB digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at website <http://www.cce.gov.in>. 2. All Limited tenders and Advertised tenders will normally close at 11:25 Hrs and 14:25 Hrs respectively on the stipulated date and will be opened at 11.30 Hrs and 14.30 Hrs. 3. Tender at Sr. No. 1 & 6 will be opened at RCF, Kapurthala and Tender at Sr. No. 7 to 9 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi-110002. 4. For queries contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF Helpdesk at 011-23378658. **NOTE:** "GST No. of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them".
PCMM
CORRIGENDUM: (1) Tender No. 14221194A due date may be read as 08.05.2023 instead of 26.04.2023. (2) Tender No. 05221516B due date may be read as 27.04.2023 instead of 24.04.2023. Quantity may be read as 66 Nos. instead of 50 Nos. and EMD may be read as Rs. 66755.00 instead of Rs. 51330.00. (3) Tender No. 05231011 for Frame Upper Part Quantity may be read as 932 nos. instead of 450 Nos., Due date may be read as 05.05.2023 instead of 24.04.2023 and Earnest Money may be read as Rs. 219920.00 instead of Rs. 106180.00. (4) Tender No. 17231051 for procurement of Set of Seats & Berths for LHB AC3T Coaches Due date may be read as 02.05.2023 instead of 24.04.2023.
PCMM
Notice No.: G-RCF/122/Stores/010/2023-24 Dated: 24.04.2023

DEMAND NOTICE
Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act), read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules), in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of IFL Home Finance Ltd. (IFL HFL) (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) has issued Demand Notice under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:

Name of the Borrower (s)/Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr.Tejas Govindiah Mrs. Muthiah Govarama, Mr. Sreenappa Govindiah S Govindiah (Prospect No. IL10311212)	21-Apr-2023 Rs.22,09,451/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Nine Thousand Four Hundred Fifty One Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Old Site no.38, New Municipal No.211, Land Area 1200 sq. ft., Carpet Area 765 sq. ft., Built-Up Area 900 sq. ft., Btomp PID No.41-152-211, New Ward No.158, 3rd Cross, Vrothe Colony, in Sy.No.2 allotted at Ayavalahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Government. Electric Factory, Near Mohan Bar, Bangalore South to, Karnataka India- 560026. Bounded by: East: Site no.39, West: Site no.37, North: Road, South: Property of Narayanappa.

If the said Borrowers fail to pay payment to IFL HFL as aforesaid, IFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers. For further details please contact to Authorised Officer at Branch Office: "Adam Chambers", #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru-560025 or Corporate Office: IFL Tower, Plot No. 08, Udyog Vihar, Ph-II V Gurugram, Haryana.
Place: Bangalore, Date: 25.04.2023 Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IFL Home Finance Ltd

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
O/o THE PRINCIPAL CONTROLLER OF COMMUNICATION ACCOUNTS, TAMILNADU CIRCLE, CHENNAI-600 008.
NATION WIDE ONLINE PENSION ADALAT
Nation Wide Pension Adalat is proposed to be held on 17th May 2023 (Wednesday) from 11:00 Hours through online mode for redressal of grievance(s) of Pensioners / Family Pensioners of Department of Telecommunications, Tamil Nadu Circle & BSNL units viz., Tamil Nadu Circle, Chennai Telephones and CNTX South. Individual Pensioners / Family Pensioners may submit their grievance(s) in the prescribed proforma along with the requisite document(s) to the under mentioned officer either by post or by email "itccapen.ccatn@nic.in". It can also be dropped in the Pension Grievance drop box kept in the Office. The grievance(s) should reach the under mentioned officer on or before 01.05.2023 upto 18:00 hrs. Legal cases pending before the Court of Law and cases related to policy matters are not within the ambit of this Pension Adalat. Cases with insufficient details will not be considered for redressal. Cases received after the cutoff date & time will not be entertained. Representatives of recognized Trade Unions / Pensioners Associations are invited to attend the Adalat. But they will not be permitted to present the grievances of the Pensioners. However, in case of illiterate Pensioners / Family Pensioners/minors, a representative of recognized Pensioners Association will be permitted to present the grievances of such Pensioners / Family Pensioners. The notification is uploaded in the official website "www.cgca.gov.in/ccatn" from where the proforma for submitting the grievances can be downloaded. The link to join this Online Pension Adalat will be shared with pensioners one day before the date of Adalat.
K. Gowthami Balashri, IP&TAFS
Jt. Controller of Communication Accounts (Pen)
O/o Pr. CCA, Tamil Nadu Circle, 1st Floor, TNT Complex, 60, Ethiraj Salai, Chennai - 8. Tel. No. 044-28255377

AXIS BANK
Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009
POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX-IV (RULE 8 (1))
WHEREAS: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **AXIS BANK LTD**, Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued, a demand notice, dated 28.10.2022 calling upon (Borrower) Mr. Raju D S/o Yedla Devaiah, #24, 2nd Cross, Hanumanthappa Colony, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560020. Also At: Mr. Raju D, S/o Yedla Devaiah, Manager Finance, Telbrahma, Technologies Pvt.Ltd, #221, Kempa Plaza, 100 ft Ring Road, 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, Show Room, Bangalore- 560085. (Co-Borrower) Mrs. Venkatamma D/o Ankaiah, #18, behind Krishna Floor Mill, Hanumanthappa Colony, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560020. Also At: Mrs. Venkatamma, BBMP Office # 16th Cross, Near Thirumala Temple, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003. to repay the amount of **Rs.38,53,055/-** (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Fifty Five Only) being the amount due as on 18/10/2022 mentioned in the notice towards the loan account no.PHR000901601866 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 6 & 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 24.04.2023.
The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **AXIS BANK LTD**, for an amount of **Rs.38,53,055/-** (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Fifty Five Only) being the amount due as on 18/10/2022 interest thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
Description of mortgaged property
SCHEDULE -A: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal Corporation No.106, PID No-6-9-106 (earlier it was assigned with property No.12 and prior to that it was site No.9 formed out in Survey No.34/1 of Jakkasandra Village, presently situated at 8th Cross Down(Dead End of the Road) Malleshwaram Ward No.77 and bounded as follows:- EAST - Property belonging to Latif Sab, WEST - Property bearing No.8, NORTH: Property belonging to Mohan Singh, SOUTH: Passage leads to the road, remaining portion of the same number and thereafter house Belonging to Kuppuraju.
Since the Schedule Property is admeasuring the same is mentioned in two separate measurement) Measuring East to West 25 feet North To South: 35-8 Ft in all measuring 891.50 square feet measuring east to West: 13-4 feet North to South: 13-5 feet in all measuring 178.87 square feet. bounded as follows: Together measuring 1070 Square feet with 2000 square feet residential RCC Roofed Old Building constructed in the ground, first and second floor with all civic amenities, out of which, 300 square feet area is commercial and 770 square feet is residential. The flooring of the building is Red-oxide and wood works are made out of jungle wood.
For any clarification please contact Mr. Srinivasa +91 9845721516
Date : 24.04.2023
Place : Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank Ltd.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF CGST & CUSTOMS, PUNE ZONE
GST Bhavan, 41/A, Sassoon Road, Opp. Wadia College, P.B. No. 273, Pune 411001.
RECRUITMENT AGAINST SPORTS QUOTA IN THE CGST & CUSTOMS, PUNE ZONE-2022- CORRIGENDUM-REG
With reference to the advertisement issued by this office dated 03.12.2022 and subsequent corrigendum dated 09-01-2023, fresh applications are invited from meritorious sportspersons of all 65 Sports Disciplines (list enclosed) as per the DOPT's Office Memorandum 1668767575965 dated 18th November, 2022 satisfying the requirements as mentioned in the Annexures for appointment to the posts of TAX ASSISTANT / STENOGRAPHER GRADE-II/ HAVALDAR.

Sl No.	Name of the post	No. of Vacancies	Pay & Allowances (As per 7th CPC)
1	Tax Assistant	02	Level-4 in the pay matrix (Rs. 25,500 - 81,100)
2	Stenographer Grade-II	06	Level- 4 in the pay matrix (Rs. 25,500 - 81,100)
3	Havaldar	03	Level- 1 in the pay matrix (Rs. 18,000 - 56,900)

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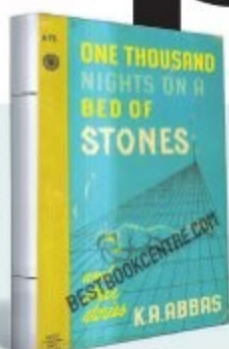
DAY'S DIARY

National award

For the 11th National Film Awards (India), on this day in 1964, the Hindi film *Shehar Aur Sapna* wins the Golden Lotus

ABOUT THE FILM

Shehar Aur Sapna is a 1963 Hindi film directed by Khwaja Ahmad Abbas, about a young couple searching in vain for a home of their own in a metropolis



THE THEME

It was based on Abbas's own story *One thousand nights on a bed of stones*, which describes the struggle in the life of pavement dwellers



THE AWARD TRIVIA

Established in 1954, the National Film Awards is one of the most prestigious and much looked-forward-to events in the country

Check out what's happening in the city

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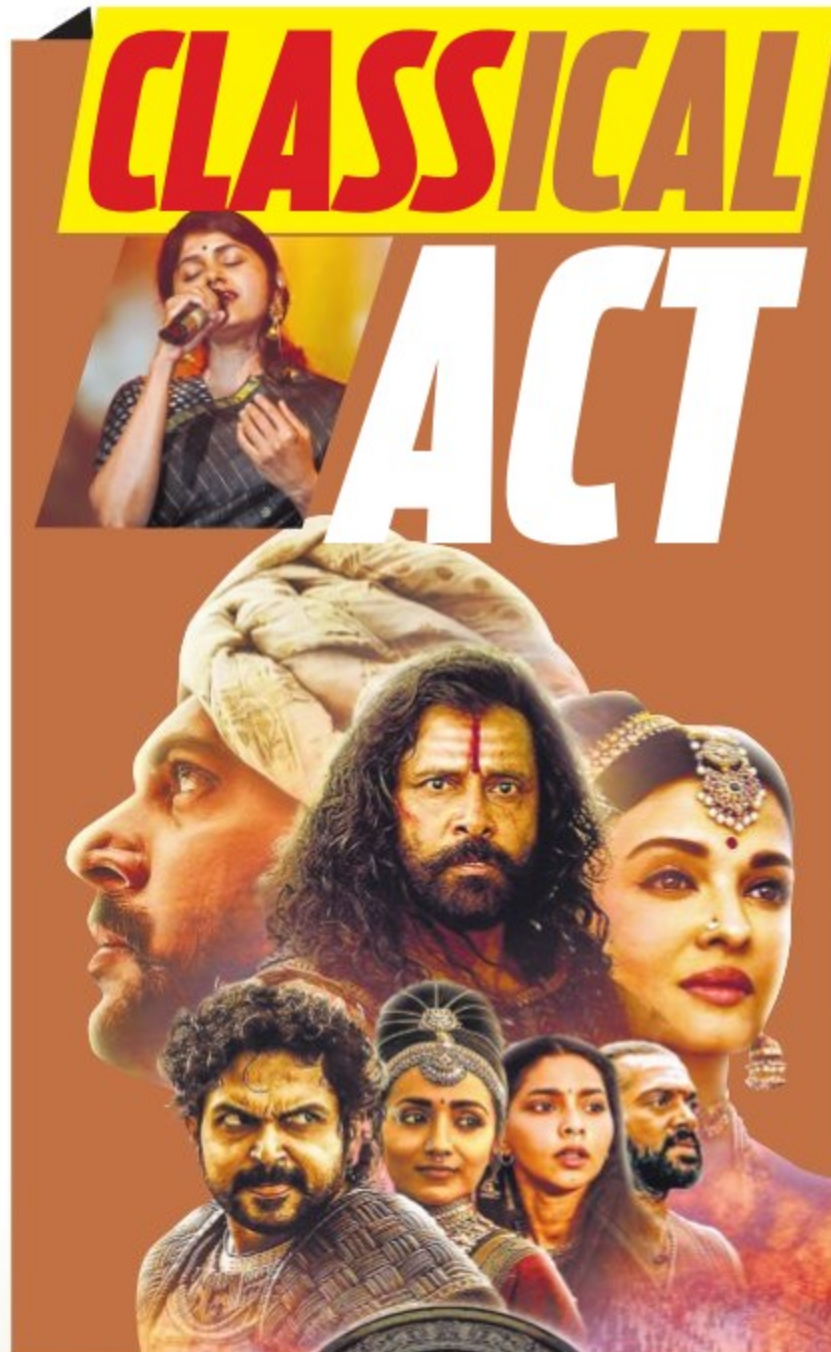
In Bengaluru recently, classical vocalist Keerthana Vaidyanathan opens up about her music and songs, the latest one being *Ilaiyoor Soodaar* from *Ponniyin Selvan 2*

STENI SIMON

HERE is something new to learn every time I work with artists, big or small. Each collaboration is unique and I strive to give my best for each project. It has helped me grow as an artiste and explore different facets of my creative expression," says **Keerthana Vaidyanathan**, a classical and playback singer, who has sung for the magnum opus *Ponniyin Selvan 2* composed by A R Rahman.

Vaidyanathan was recently in Bengaluru for a live classical concert with Prasanth Techno, a music composer and producer based out of Chennai, organised at the Shoonya - Centre for Art and Somatic Practices, Bengaluru. Having worked in the Indian film industry from 2013, she has sung for many films, the latest ones being *Siragai* from the Tamil movie *Hey Namika*, and *Entha Chithram* from the Telugu movie *Ante Sundaraniki* to name a few. "I have grown up admiring Rahman sir's music. It is a big blessing to record and be a part of his music and that too for a Maniratnam movie and magnum opus like *Ponniyin Selvan 2* which is set to release soon."

Vaidyanathan's journey into the world of music started right from her childhood. Born into a family in Kerala with a musical background, she began learning music from her parents, Trivandrum R Vaidyanathan, her father, and Meena Vaidyanathan, her mother who was also trained in the art. "My home was always buzzing with students learning music and concerts playing on the radio or TV. Being musicians themselves, my parents would host visiting artistes and they made sure I learnt a song or two from each of them. Most evenings were spent on long practice sessions with my dad. Though I



didn't appreciate it at that age, I'm grateful to have had such a musically-nourishing childhood," shares the playback singer, who is currently based in Mumbai. Vaidyanathan is a recipient of many awards for her contribution to the music industry, including the MS Subbulakshmi fellowship for music by the Shanmukhananda Sangheetha Sabha, Mumbai.

Another highlight in her music career was being trained by iconic Carnatic singer Bombay

Jayashri. This further expanded her vision and inspired her to develop her own productions and collaborations. "My guru, Bombay Jayashri is the kindest and most loving guide I could ever ask for. To be trained and mentored by her has been nothing short of magical," she shares.

According to Vaidyanathan, one of the most challenging projects has been *Kee & Techno* - a joint project

along with music producer Prasanth Techno. "This project has been the most enriching and challenging project. Beyond singing, I also explored composition and production in this project. I enjoy the camaraderie that I share with Prasanth."

Everyone has something unique about them, she opines when asked about upcoming artistes in the music industry. "Social media and YouTube have created a level-playing field for artistes today; it is up to us to make the most use of it and create our own opportunities and paths. Anyone who pursues their passion relentlessly and with integrity is my inspiration. Big or small, this quality is something I admire in an artiste and motivates me to work harder each time," shares Vaidyanathan.



Green theory

This city-based documentary maker's latest explores the life of celebrated horticulturist HC Javaraya

MONIKA MONALISA

IT is known to every Bengalurean that German horticulturist Gustav Hermann Krumbiegel, changed the landscape of the city, but his successor HC Javaraya also had an equal contribution to it. The latest book by Meera Iyer, a writer, researcher and convener of IN-TACH, *Bahadur HC Javaraya: A Gardener and a Gentleman*, revolves around the life of horticulturist HC Javaraya. Inspired from the book, city-based filmmaker **Ganesh Shankar Raj** has adapted it into a documentary.

Raj says Javaraya was one of the key and native horticulturists in India, and the first deputy superintendent of Lalbagh. "He was a successor of renowned horticulturist Gustav Hermann Krumbiegel, who actually set up various gardens in Bengaluru. Even Indian Institute of Horticulture and Research (IIHR) as set up by this gentleman as a Fruit Research Institute in the 1930s. Today, it

has grown to become one of the premier institutes in the country. He is the one who created the famous 'Agmark' for fruits," says Raj.

Javaraya was known as the fruit man of the then Mysore state. "If you see so much fruit cultivation in Bengaluru, it is because of him. He introduced a wide variety of the fruits in Bengaluru. He was even the first person to cultivate apples. There was a thriving apple cultivation that took place in Bengaluru during his time and then everything died down," says Raj, adding that Javaraya is an unsung hero. "Nobody knows about him. So therefore, we decided to make a film in association with the family," Raj further adds.

Raj's last documentary was on Krumbiegel and he admits to having a soft spot for horticulturists who shaped Bengaluru. "We do different kinds of films, but these people have done tremendous amount of work for the city. In Bengaluru, you can see a lot of trees, gardens and flowers...these stalwarts were responsible for it. Therefore, we decided to make a film that speaks about their contribution," says Raj.



HC Javaraya

If you see so much fruit cultivation in Bengaluru, it is because of Javaraya. He introduced a wide variety here

— Ganesh Shankar Raj, filmmaker

Netherlands consulate zooms in on gender issues

THE Consulate General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Bengaluru has organised a photo exhibition 'Resilience - Stories of Women Inspiring Change', along with the Department of Sociology & Social Work at Christ (Deemed to be University). The show celebrates the strength of women who have made a significant impact in their communities. The works are on display at Christ University, Hosur Road till April 28, '23.

It highlights the resilience and challenges of women worldwide. The photos explore how women and gender issues have evolved in the 21st century and how photojournalism is finding ways to portray them. Ewout de Wit, Consul-General, Netherlands in Bengaluru says, "Promoting women's rights and gender equality has been a key focus of Dutch foreign policy for some time. If more people have equal opportunities, we will have a safer, more stable and more prosperous world."

Developed by World Press Photo Foundation, an independent organisation in Amsterdam, the show is part of the six-week programme 'The Netherlands Meets Bengaluru', organised by Consulate General of the Netherlands in Bengaluru till May 28, '23, which encapsulates the Netherlands as an inclusive and inventive partner. It will showcase the growing partnership between the Netherlands and India.



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PES PU College Students Record 98.5% Pass Percentage

THE students of PES PU College have achieved outstanding results during 2022-23 Board Examinations. The overall pass percentage has been recorded as 98.5 percent and 95 percent in commerce and science stream respectively. The pass percentage in the II PU exams shot up by 6% from the previous year in Commerce Stream and 4% from the previous year in Science Stream. This year too, the pass percentage of girls is higher than boys.

Commerce Stream

Out of the 265 students who registered for the exam, 261 students appeared and 257 students have been declared pass in this year's Class 12 exams.

58 students of PES PUC College have scored centums (100/100) with the subject break up as: Business Studies (14), Accountancy (08), Economics (01), Basic Maths (07) and Statistics (27).

A total of 100 students got distinction (above 85%). 121 students got first class (60% to 85%), 27 students got second class (50% to 60%) and 9 students secured more than the minimum marks to pass (35% to 50%).

Science stream

Of the 328 students who appeared for the exams 310 have cleared them.

68 students have scored above 90%. 44 students have scored centums (100/100) in various subjects, Sanskrit (12), English (05), Mathematics (11), Physics (02), Electronics (02), Chemistry (03) and Computer Science (09).

A total of 106 students got distinction (above 85%), 175 students got first class (60% to 85%), 24 students got second class (50% to 60%) and 5 students secured more than the minimum marks to pass (35% to 50%).



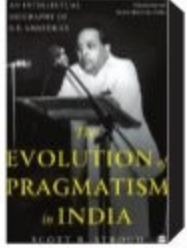
I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the toppers of PES PU college from both science and commerce streams for their exemplary performance in II PU examinations. The vision of PES' management in imparting quality education along with dedicated faculty team, hardworking students and supportive parents have led to this success.

— Dr M N Dineshwar, Chancellor PES University and Founder Chairman, PES Institutions

TOPPERS



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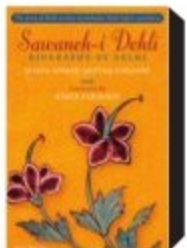
The Evolution of Pragmatism in India: An Intellectual Biography of B.R. Ambedkar

Scott R. Stroud
 The author delivers a comprehensive exploration of the influence of John Dewey's pragmatism on Bhimrao Ambedkar, architect of the Republic of India's constitution.



The Past Is Never Dead

Ujjal Dosanjh
 This is not only the story of a rural Punjabi family's search for a better life, it is also a powerful depiction of the stranglehold of caste over Sikh immigrants in Britain.



Sawaneh-i Delhi: Biography of Delhi

Mirza Ahmed Akhtar Gorgani, translated by Ather Farouqi
 A graphic and dramatic first-hand account of life on the streets of Delhi penned by Mirza Ahmad Akhtar Gorgani, grandson of Bahadur Shah Zafar, the last Mughal Emperor of India.



In a New York Minute

Kate Spencer
 This laugh-out-loud debut is a perceptive reminder that fate can have a sense of humour, and that love can happen... In a New York Minute.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE



Mango Delight

From the refreshing mango lassi to the savoury mango com, and brie bruschetta, raw mango samosa, nachos with chilli mango salsa, and raw mango chicken tikka, there is something to tantalise every taste bud at this Mango Mania festival.
WHERE: Hyatt Centric MG Road Bengaluru
WHEN: May 1 to 10, 12pm onwards
DETAILS: 9591510193



Splash of Summer

An exclusive menu to take you through a gastronomic journey whilst you relish the refreshing summer drinks of your choice with delectable seafood spread. **WHERE:** Whitefield Bar & Grill, Bengaluru Marriott Hotel Whitefield **WHEN:** April 30, 1pm to 4pm **DETAILS:** 8884191432



Inner Healing

If you're feeling overwhelmed, stuck, or struggling to tap into your inner strength and courage, you're not alone. Unalome Project is conducting a transformative workshop exclusively for women.
WHERE: Bangalore Creative Circus, Yeshwanthpur Industrial Suburb **WHEN:** April 30, 5pm to 8pm
TICKETS: ₹2,000 **DETAILS:** 8800160184



Hands in Clay

Unleash your inner artist and get to experience an immersive pottery workshop where creativity will take shape.
WHERE: Small World, Koramangala **WHEN:** April 29, 2pm to 5.30pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



Therapeutic Painting

Learn the techniques of gold foil painting and create your very own masterpiece using this stunning medium. Open to adults and children (above 12 years).
WHERE: The Purple Turtles, Paramahansa Yogananda Rd **WHEN:** April 29, 11am to 2pm
DETAILS: allevents.in



Shake a Leg

Be ready to wow your friends on the dance floor with Shuffle dance that can have many mental and physical benefits on your health.
WHERE: Lahe Lahe, Indiranagar **WHEN:** Every Friday, 7.30pm to 8.30pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



DABBLING IN NATURAL COLOURS

Artists engaged in a Kerala traditional mural painting workshop at Rangoli Metro Art Centre organised by Chitrasopanam Art Foundation. | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

SWEET POTATO BITES



Contributed by **Susmitha Girish, Palakkad**

INGREDIENTS

- Sweet potato: 1
- Apple chopped: 1/4 cup
- Kashmiri chilli powder: 1/4 tsp
- Pepper powder: 1 black
- Roasted cumin powder: 1 tsp
- Tamarind chutney: 2 tbsp
- Salted peanuts: 1 tbsp
- Curd: 2 tbsp
- Paneer: 60 g
- Brown Sugar: 2 tsp
- Ghee: 1 tbsp
- Green chilli: 1 tsp

METHOD

- Pressure cook the sweet potato for one whistle. It should be cooked, yet firm in consistency.
- Slice them into thick rounds and keep aside.
- Heat a pan with ghee.
- Roast the sweet potato in ghee from both sides until golden brown.
- Take out the sweet potato and keep aside to cool.
- Meanwhile in a bowl add paneer, green chillies, coriander leaves, salt and brown sugar. Add the curd and mix everything well using a whisk for 2-3 minutes.
- Now add the roasted cumin and pepper powder.
- Add the green apple and salted peanuts. (slightly crush the peanut before adding)
- Mix everything well and check the seasonings.
- Place the topping mixture on roasted sweet potato pieces.
- Drizzle tamarind chutney on top. (optional)
- Sprinkle red chilli powder, salted peanuts and coriander leaves.
- Serve immediately or keep refrigerated. It tastes amazing when served chilled too.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

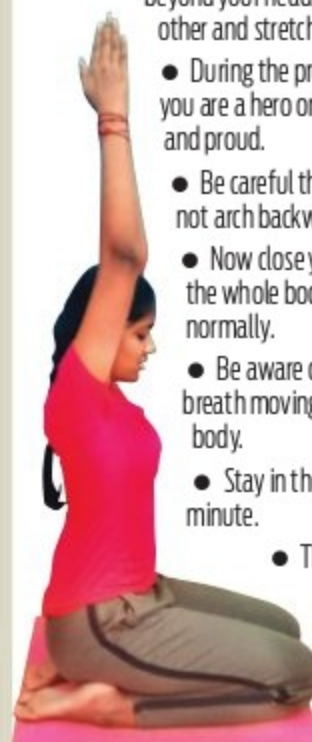
FIT BIT

UPAVISTHA PARVATASANA VAJRASANA (SEATED MOUNTAIN POSE THUNDERBOLT)

In Sanskrit, upavistha means 'seated', parvata means 'mountain' and asana means 'pose.' It is one of the variations with base pose as Vajrasana (Thunderbolt Pose). Spiritually, it activates the Muladhara (root chakra), located at the base of the spine.

STEPS

- First of all, kneel on your yoga mat keeping the knees close together.
- Big toes must be touching each other while the heel remains separate.
- Lower the body placing buttocks in the space between both feet.
- Heels must be touching the sides of hips.
- Place your hands on top of thigh just near to knees, your palms facing down.
- The crown of your head should point to the ceiling and look straight ahead.
- Keep the spine and head straight and relaxed.
- Then you can raise both of your hands up beyond your head, palms facing each other and stretch your hands straight.
 - During the process assume that you are a hero or warrior who sits tall and proud.
 - Be careful that your spine does not arch backward.
 - Now close your eyes and relax the whole body while breathing normally.
 - Be aware of each and every breath moving in and out of the body.
 - Stay in the pose for at least a minute.
 - Then, bring down your hands, relieve your feet, ankles and knees and shake your legs.



BENEFITS

- Stretches the hands, hips, thighs, knees, ankles and feet.
- Improves blood circulation.
- Strengthens foot arches.
- Improves digestion and relieves gas.
- Helps to relieve the symptoms of menopause and improves posture.
- Reduces swelling of the legs during pregnancy (through the second trimester).
- Therapeutic for asthma.
- Beneficial when followed by breathing exercises.
- Strengthens pelvic muscles.
- Improves digestion and combats constipation, indigestion and acidity.
- Stimulates spinal nerves.
- Regulates functioning of reproductive organs and thyroid gland.
- Beneficial for people with sciatica.
- Relieves piles and stomach disorders.

LIMITATIONS

People who are suffering from any problem in heart, thigh, ankle, hands, legs, back, neck or joint pain, migraine or spinal disorders, avoid this.

If you have chronic pain, inflammation, a recent hip or knee injury or disc hernia avoid this.

Pregnant women can consult with a yoga expert before doing this asana.

By **N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai**

REGIONAL



JUBILEE (Hindi, Series)
 In a newly independent India, a studio boss, his movie-star wife, a trusted aide, a naughty girl and a refugee will have their paths cross in their pursuit of stardom and riches.
Cast: Prosenjit Chatterjee, Aditi Rao Hydari, Aparshakti Khurana
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

TOOTH PARI: WHEN LOVE BITES (Hindi, series)
 A rebellious vampire with a broken tooth falls for a shy dentist on the streets of Kolkata in India, but human and mystical forces strive to keep them apart.
Cast: Shantanu Maheshwari, Tanaya Manikata, Tilottama Shome
Watch on: Netflix



SELFIE (Hindi)
 RTO officer Om Prakash strikes a golden opportunity to meet his icon, Vijay Kumar. But when his love gets spurned by the superstar, a clash of egos ensues.
Cast: Akshay Kumar, Nushratt Bharucha, Emraan Hashmi
Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

THE EKEN (Bengali)
 In the misty landscape of Darjeeling, detective Eken gets caught in a web of mysteries involving murder and ancient idols.
Cast: Anirban Chakrabarti, Payel Sarkar, Somak Ghosh
Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar



VELLARI PATTANAM (Malayalam)
 KPSuresh contests against KP Sunanda in the Panchayath elections as Peethambaram retires voluntarily from power. The story advances into an interesting climax with seamlessly weaved moments of wit and political satire.
Cast: Soubin Shahir, Manju Warrier, Shabarish Varghese
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

GARMi (Hindi, series)
 Garmi is the story of Arvind Shukla, a young man who moves out of his hometown with aspirations of becoming a civil servant but tumbles into the world of college politics, powerplay and crime.
Cast: Mukesh Tiwari, Vyom Yadav, Anurag Kumar
Watch on: Sony LIV



KABZAA (Kannada)
 Kabzaa is inspired from few incidents that occurred between 1945 to 1986. It is the saga of Amareshwara and his family which gets destroyed by the British atrocity and later gets into trouble, due to the rise of mafia.
Cast: Sara Ali Khan, Chitrangada Singh, Vikrant Massey
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

SINGLE DRUNK FEMALE (English, series)
 When 20-something alcoholic Sam is forced to move back home with her overbearing mother, she tried to move from her worst self to her best self.
Cast: Sofia Black-D'Elia, Samantha Fink, Sasha Compe
Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar



THE MARKED HEART (Spanish, series)
 A man hell-bent on exacting revenge on the organ trafficking organization that murdered his wife becomes involved with the woman who received her heart.
Cast: Michel Brown, Ana Lucia Dominguez, Sebastián Martínez
Watch on: Netflix

JUDY BLUME FOREVER (English, documentary)
 Judy Blume Forever documents the life and legacy of trailblazing author Judy Blume. Known for her radical honesty, Judy Blume's books revolutionized the way millions of readers understood themselves, their adolescence, and their sexuality.
Cast: Judy Blume, Molly Ringwald, Tayari Jones
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video



CLOSE (French, Dutch)
 Thirteen-year-olds Leo and Remi are inseparable; they spend every waking moment together, playing in the flower fields and sleeping at each other's houses. However as they start a new school year, the pressures of early adolescence challenge their bond with unexpected and far-reaching consequences.
Cast: Eden Dambrine, Gustav De Waele, Emilie Dequeune
Watch on: Mubi

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Prime Video: ₹179 per month
Disney+ Hotstar: ₹199 for 3 months
Netflix: ₹149 per month
Sony LIV: ₹299 per month
Mubi: ₹1,999 per year

Through therapeutic clowning, a city-based theatre troupe is helping recuperating patients keep up a positive attitude

DESE GOWDA

WHEN city-based dramatist Prithesh Bhandary decided to take up clowning in mid-2022, he was going through a difficult phase personally. It was neither professional nor amateur. Along with half a dozen like-minded artists, Bhandary would put up impromptu performances on the streets of Bengaluru, to the delight of some and annoyance of others. “If you saw a couple of people troubling others with their creepy smiles at Church Street last year, it was most likely us!” he laughs.

Now, several months later, Bhandary and his group are putting smiles on a varied group of people—from patients suffering with chronic diseases, hospital staff, children in orphanages and more—through therapeutic clowning. “It got me out of a difficult phase in life, and now we are cheering others who are going through hard phases in their own lives,” Bhandary adds.

Originally started as a way to meet the psycho-social needs of children in the early ’80s, therapeutic clowning has slowly gained traction as a way to use humour as a tool to reduce stress and anxiety among adult patients, especially ones suffering chronic diseases, as well.

“When we started, we would do impromptu performances on the streets of Cubbon Park, Lal Bagh and more. People mostly rejected us, and it was tough. But over time, we found ways to turn that initial rejection into laughter,” Bhandary says, adding, “We soon started performing at orphanages. The reception we got from both the children and caretakers motivated us

HEALING THROUGH HOPE AND HUMOUR

to continue. Until then, I hadn’t considered medical clowning, it’s quite rare in India. But one of my mentors, Igor Narovski, was a medical clown. So, I thought we should try it.”

The group initially performed at government hospitals, later at disability and cancer hospitals, to mostly positive reception. “Not only have the patients received us positively, but also the staff. Hospitals can be stressful work environments for nurses. And when we go there and lighten the mood, they appreciate it,” Bhandary says, adding that a father of a patient suffering from cancer once told him that he was grateful for their performance, after seeing his son smile after a long time.

While clowning demands that the performer understand the audience, being a therapeutic clown requires the performer to be sensitive to a patient’s needs and realise when to keep their distance. Bhandary shares that often-times, their visits to hospital would involve just reading to patients and keeping company rather than

performing any of their usual acts.

With nearly a decade worth of experience in theatre, having worked with several city-based drama troupes, Bhandary considers clowning an integral part of an actor’s training. “Most people just associate clowning with physical comedy. That’s very reductive. A clown is someone who is in command of his feelings and is able to effectively express it to an audience. I believe every actor should be well versed in clowning because it teaches you how to be physically expressive and how to hold the audience’s attention. It demands a different set of physical strength, training and conditioning,” he shares.



A member of Bandhutva performs at a city hospital.

Will Lokesh be unemployed after his post grad?

OPEN SPACE
Bala Chauhan
Senior Special Correspondent
bala.chauhan@newindianexpress.com

Do you know what it means to be a first generation learner in your family? I don’t know and almost all you readers must not be having the pain and shame of this experience. But 13-year-Lokesh does. The only son of my house help Sulochna, who has been with me since Lokesh was born, he is the only child in his family who has gone to school.

His mother narrates the milestones of her son with immense pride while we have our morning coffee – the filter brew, which force opens my senses to the day. I listen to Lokesh’s achievements and good performance in school and commend Sulochna and her husband Santhosh for bringing him up so well and making sure that he receives quality education. Santhosh is an auto driver. Both parents attend the parents teachers meetings and all functions in their son’s school. The other day Sulochana brought Lokesh’s marks card to show me and I saw that while the boy had done well in other subjects, he had not fared well in math. She is unlettered but extremely intelligent, curious and quick to learn. I asked her to check with her son and his school if Lokesh needed help in the subject because it could get him better marks if he has a good teacher. She returned the next morning and told me

that her son had comforted her saying that he will do better the next time. In all this interaction I tried to understand what it means for a child to be surrounded with illiteracy and ignorance. How does he relate or convey to his parents his confusion in the myriad things that he goes through in his school in the process of learning? How do we encourage children in difficult circumstances to learn when there is no tangible motivation to do so?

The understanding that education will change his life for better comes to him at a much later stage. Till then how do we motivate him to go to school? I had never come so close to this harsh reality that there are still lakhs of first learners in the coun-

try. I realised how important it is to frame policies around the first learners and families that battle poverty, violence, malnutrition, substance abuse to educate their children. What a task it is to make sure that no child remains out of school? Is it achievable? I’m sure it is though it may be a huge challenge because our state of education is without any economic assurance. Few days ago, the tipper to collect garbage was at our doorstep, when I stepped out and asked the driver, who doubles up as the collector of garbage, if he was educated. “If I was educated I would not have agreed to do this job. At least I am getting paid. I have friends, who are PU pass and looking for work. My mechanic, plumber and electrician friends make good money. They are not educated but skilled,” said Satheesh while digging his bare hands in the garbage to pile it atop the tipper. He was speaking the truth. He and his friends didn’t attend school and are highly employable. How important is school education then? Will Lokesh remain unemployed as a post graduate? All this fancy stuff of curriculum change, revision of syllabus, the worry over escalating fee, attendance leads where? I was confused on what is ideal for our children? Education is a must, literacy is a must but not without the assurance of employment. Each child should be in school and come out of college as a skilled worker.

Education cannot thrive in silos. It has no value. Satheesh knows it best.



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LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan
(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

Do you remember the old Onida TV advertisement that came with the tag, ‘Owner’s Pride. Neighbour’s Envy’, and a smooth-headed, horned person as the devil? That tagline was an instant hit. Even now, when Onida TVs are nowhere near the bestsellers they used to be, that tagline continues to crop

up here and there from time to time. Granted that it may not be the staple of standup comedy or competitions in college festivals, but anyone over the age of 30 probably still knows the line and what it means. For a while, the line would constantly pop up in the context of a relationship. If you had a partner, you would prop them up at a party with one hand around their waist and another holding up your Old Monk and ThumsUp, or whatever was your drink, smirk at the crowd and declare, “Neighbours Envy, Owner’s Pride!” expecting a gentle round of laughter and kudos.

ENVYING LOVE

The idea that we own our partner apart, the notion that we envy it when someone has a partner is deeply rooted. It may not even be that the partner is envied because this person is really awesome and people had been queuing up for a chance to date and had wanted a shot at a relationship themselves. Nor is it necessary that one envies the

person because they somehow landed a really desirable person, someone one would have thought is out of your league, so to say. The envy is often about being in a relationship itself. Even if one is already in a relationship, we might still envy another person’s relationship for being fresher, prettier, newer or whatever else.

Are we just genetically coded to be envious? Is it behaviour that helps us to search for and make relationships that are in an ever-increasing spiral of envy based growth and development? Can a case of Neighbour’s Envy make us that much

more proud of the relationship we have, treasure it, nurture it and protect it? Or, will it cause an ever-tightening spiral of control and dominance that eventually breaks people down, if not the relationship itself?

Often, it even appears as if a person’s desirability quotient suddenly shoots up once they have found and established a relationship. Others who may have earlier rejected invitations to date, or shut down flirty overtures, might now initiate it themselves. Whether it is from wanting to check out what makes this person click, or from a place of

fear that they might have missed out on something special, or from wanting to prove to themselves they knew the relationship was hollow – motives can be many, but the reality is that envy often exists.

When Onida used the tagline, they didn’t want us to go and steal the neighbour’s TV. They wanted us to buy an Onida TV of our own. In relationships too, the envy need not be about making somebody else’s relationship ours, but using the envy to be ok with, even proud of, the relationships we have in our lives.

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CHANGE OF NAME
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CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SYED ABDULLA, S/o. Syed Mahboob, residing at No. 21/1, 3rd Floor, 2nd Main, Dinnur 4th Cross, Bangalore-560032, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) SYED ABDULLA to (NEW NAME) SYED ABDULLAH vide affidavit dated 24/04/2023 sworn before Notary B.V.Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MAYUR M S/o Late, N Muniswamy, aged 38 years, R/at E1G3, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, NGR Layout, Roopena Agrahara, Madivala Post, Bangalore- 560068, have changed my name to **MAYUR MAADURANAND** Vide affidavit dated: 22/4/2023 Before Notary K.V.Mani Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Mulumudi Pakkeraiah, S/o.Mr.Ramana Reddy, aged about 51 years, R/o #209, 2nd Floor, Saranya Enclave, Sai Baba Temple Road, Near More Store, Munnakolala, Bengaluru-560037, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from 'MULUMUDI PAKKERAIAH' to 'PAKIR REDDY MULUMUDI' also my father correct name is Ramana Reddy. vide Affidavit dated 24/4/2023 sworn before Advocate and Notary Indira S.S., Bangalore.

CHANE OF NAME
I, Smt. REENA. R., W/o. Subramanya D., Aged about 48 Years, Residing at No.470/B, 1st C Cross, 3rd Main, Mathikere, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560054, have changed my minor daughter's name from Kumari. SUSHMITHA SUBRAMANYA or Kumari SUSHMITHA.S. to SUSHMITHA.S., vide affidavit dated 21/4/2023 sworn before the VI Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MIBZAL S/o Rahil Sattar Shaikh, bearing (Passport No. L-5942885, issued at Riyadh-K.S.A) permanent R/o No. 304, Garuda Palace, 3rd Cross, 3rd Block, Thirumahalalli, Yelahanka Post, Bengaluru-560064, have changed my previous name "MIBZAL" to new name "MIBZAL SHAIKH", vide affidavit dated 22-04-2023, before the notary **SIVAKUMARA .M.N.**, Bengaluru Metropolitan Area, for all official and legal purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME
ONE AND THE SAME PERSON
I, Mrs. B.H. HARINI also known as **HARINI JAGANNATHA**, residing at No. 249, 2nd Main, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 070, have sworn Affidavit declaring that the names **B.H. HARINI** (maiden name) and **HARINI JAGANNATHA** (after marriage changed name), belongs to me and same person i.e. myself, vide affidavit dated: 21/04/2023 before the Notary **D.K. RAMESHAPPA**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, Mrs. Pratima Prabhakar, Wife of Vivek Kumar, aged about 40 years and **Vivek Kumar** Son of Naresh Kumar, Aged about 44 years, both are residing at Flat No. S2, Saaya Ochre Apartment, Vaswani Layout, Challaghatta, Bangalore - 560 037, do hereby declare that we have changed our daughter's name from **AMAIRA AGARWAL** to **AMAIRA ATHREYA AGARWAL** vide affidavit dated 24.04.2023 sworn to before D.K. Prakash, Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, DEEPASHREE RANGANATHAN, W/o. Ashoka Kannan S., R/o Flat No. 44/4, Gonighattapura, Sarjapur, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru- 562125, have changed my name from **DEEPASHREE RANGANATHAN** to **DEEPASHREE KANNAN**, vide affidavit dated: 24/04/2023, sworn to before Notary Public, K.H. Jagadish Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) LATHA CHANDRAN Spouse of NO JC-311947N SUB R. CHANDRASEKARAN, Residing at House No 423/2, Mariyamma Street, Jerinakadu (VIII), Yercaud (Post), Salem (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 636601, Have Changed My Name to (NEW NAME) **LATHA L.** Vide Affidavit Dated 17.04.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SABBANA JYOTHI Spouse of NO. 15334395K L/HAV KOTA SRINI VASA RAO, Residing at Sivadalavasa (Vill), Bobbili (MD & TK), Vizianagaram (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 535568, Have Changed My Name to (NEW NAME) **KOTA JYOTHI** Vide Affidavit Dated 21.04.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 16123477Y NK HANAMANTA RAMAPPA BHAIJANTRI of unit: RECORDS, MEG & CENTRE, BANGALORE, 560042, Have Changed My Father Name (OLD NAME) RAMAPPA to (NEW NAME) RAMAPPA A BHAIJANTRI and Mother Name (OLD NAME) LAXMEEBAI to (NEW NAME) LAXMAVVA BHAIJANTRI Vide Affidavit Dated 20.04.2023 Sworn Before Notary B.V. NAGABHUSHANA BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MOHAMED AKRAM, S/o. Mohammed Umar, aged 62yrs, Residing at Old No. 10, New No. 49, 1st Cross, B M Layout, Venkatesh Nagar, K.G. Halli, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560045, have changed my name to **MOHAMMED AKRAM** vide affidavit dated: 24.04.2023 before advocate and notary **GANGARAJU B.N.**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Mr. RAGHAVENDRA KRISHNAGIRI MURALIDHARA, aged about 43 years, S/o Sn Muralidhara K, R/at No. 226, Flat G-1, Mytri Apartments, 7th Main, Maruthi Layout, Vesantapur, Bengaluru-560081, Karnataka, do hereby declare that my daughter's correct name is **PRAGATHI KRISHNAGIRI RAGHAVENDRA**, but in Birth Certificate and in her School Documents her name is mentioned as **PRAGATHI K.R** instead of **PRAGATHI KRISHNAGIRI RAGHAVENDRA**, henceforth she shall be known and called as **PRAGATHI KRISHNAGIRI RAGHAVENDRA** only, vide affidavit dated 21-04-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. K. R. KRISHNAMURTHY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SINDHU MALA VITTAL BABU**, age 51 years, W/o Mr. T.S. Vittal Babu, R/at No. 39/25, 39th A Cross, 16th Main, Near Sobha Opal Apartment, Jayanagar 4th T Block, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560041 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SINDHU VITTAL** to **SINDHU MALA VITTAL BABU**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SINDHU MALA VITTAL BABU** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 24th April 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D.K. RAMESHAPPA**, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **P.V. SAI VACHAN** Son of Mr. P.K. Venkatesh Babu, Resident of No. 49, Sahrudaya, 3rd Floor, 4th Main Road, Near Kari Maramma Temple, Maruthi Extension, Bangalore - 560021, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SAI VACHAN** to **P.V. SAI VACHAN**, vide affidavit dated 24.04.2023, sworn to before C.K. Anupama, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) MOHAMMED AFZAL, S/o. Gulam Sakhi Gulam Kadar, residing at Flat No. 61/6, 6th Cross, 4th Main, Gangondanahalli, Nayandahalli, Bangalore-560039, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) MOHAMMED AFZAL to (NEW NAME) MOHAMMED AFZAL KHAN vide affidavit dated 24/04/2023 sworn before Notary B.V.Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, CHRISTINA D/o Kumar, R/at No.365, 12th Cross, BM Layout, Near Saint Francis School, Venkateshpuram, Arabic College Post, Bengaluru-560045, have changed my name to **CHRISTINA KUMAR** vide affidavit dated: 20/4/2023 Before Notary Shaik Mahaboob Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) ANU SALARIA, spouse of NO JC-312279P SUB VIKRAM SINGH MANHAS, Residing at Vill&Post. Mushaibpur, Taluk:Mukenan, Dist: Hoshiarpur, State:PUNJAB, Pin:144211, Have Changed My Name to (NEW NAME) **ANU MANHAS**, Vide Affidavit Dated 11.01.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PRAVEEN KUMAR JAIN, aged about 52 years, son of Gulab Chand Jain, residing at No.183, F-302, 3rd Floor, Paras Main Springs, 2nd Main, Chamarajpet, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560018, have changed my name from **PRAVEEN G. JAIN**, to **PRAVEEN KUMAR and PRAVEEN JAIN** vide affidavit dated 24/4/2023 sworn to before V. Srinivasa Reddy advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, B. MAHADEVAMMA, Aged about 65 years, S/o Mahesh Raju, R/at #25, 1st Main, Maruthi Layout, Off. Hosur Main Road, Basapura, Electronics City Post, Bengaluru-560100, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **HARSHITH RAJU** to **M HARSHITH RAJU**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **M HARSHITH RAJU** only, vide affidavit dated 24-04-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.V. NAGABHUSHANA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, M HARSHITH RAJU, aged about 18 years, S/o Mahesh Raju, R/at #25, 1st Main, Maruthi Layout, Off. Hosur Main Road, Basapura, Electronics City Post, Bengaluru-560100, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **HARSHITH RAJU** to **M HARSHITH RAJU**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **M HARSHITH RAJU** only, vide affidavit dated 24-04-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.V. NAGABHUSHANA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, KAMAKSHI PARAM, Aged Major, resident of No. 119, Keerthi Heights, Bellathur, Kadugodi Post, Bengaluru - 560 067, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **AERRA AGASTHYA BHATT** S/o. KERRA MAHEEDHAR RAJU to **AGASTHYA PARAM** vide affidavit dated 24.04.2023 sworn to before V. Rajashekhar, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PRAVEEN KUMAR .C.G. S/o. Gangadharappa .M, Aged about 35 years, Residing at No. 9/2, 'Samrudhith', Benaka Enclave, 1st Cross, Thotadaguddahalli, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru - 560 073, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRAVEEN KUMARA .C.G** to **PRAVEEN KUMAR .C.G** vide affidavit dated 24.4.2023 sworn to before G. Dayananda, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) B SEEMA GUPTA, W/o. Kashyap Bal Gopal Gupta, residing at Flat No. 103, 1st Floor, Muralidhar Apt, West Marredpally, Secunderabad, Hyderabad-500026, Now camp at Bangalore, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) B SEEMA GUPTA to (NEW NAME) B SEEMA GUPTA vide affidavit dated 24/04/2023 sworn before Notary B.V.Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO. 15329281P HAV NITHIYANANDAM K, of unit: 61 FD COY, 7 ENGR REGT, C/O 99 APO, PIN: 914007, Have Changed My Father Name (OLD NAME) KATHIR VELU to (NEW NAME) KATHIRVELU G And Mother Name (OLD NAME) RANI to (NEW NAME) RANI K, Vide Affidavit Dated 17.04.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME), VALISHETTI MEENA, Spouse of NO.16117299L, HAV KONA SUNIL, Residing at Gattikal (VIII), Athmmkur (MD), Suryapet (Taluka), Nalgonda (Dist), TELANGANA (State) Pin: 508222, Have Changed My Name to (NEW NAME) KONA MEENA, Vide Affidavit Dated 19.04.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU B.N. BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) P. ASHA spouse of NO 15332162K HAV PRAMODH M. Residing at Kukurni palam, Madathu Villai, Andudesam (Vill), Nithira Villai (post), Kanyakumari (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 629154, Have Changed My Name to (NEW NAME) **ASHA M S**, Vide Affidavit Dated 21.04.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SUMESH SOMASEKARAN NAIR, previously called SUMESH SHEKRAN NAIR, aged about 46 years, S/o Sn Somasekaran Nair, residing at B 709, Aratt Vivera Apartment, Begur Koppa Road, Begur, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560068. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from 'SUMESH SHEKRAN' to 'SUMESH SOMASEKARAN NAIR' vide Affidavit dated 24.04.2023, Sworn before Advocate and Notary P.N.Nagesha, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, INDU NAIN, D/o Amar Kumar, aged about 25 years, R/at House No. 7, Dev Aavas, Sai Meadows, Phase-2, Muttanallur Cross, Sarjapur Road, Bengaluru-562125, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **INDU** to **INDU NAIN**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **INDU NAIN** only, vide affidavit dated 24-04-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.N. NAGESHA** at Bangalore.

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'I NEVER THOUGHT MAINSTREAM FILMMAKERS WOULD CAST ME'

... says Shwetha Srivatsav, talking about her role in Raghavendra Stores, the experience of working with Jaggesh and director Santhosh Anandram

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Actor Shwetha Srivatsav thought mainstream cinema wasn't her cup of tea until she came bagged *Raghavendra Stores* and the actor admits to having mixed emotions when a big production house like Hombale Films and director Santhosh Anandram approached her.

Ahead of the film's release this week, Shwetha shares with us her excitement about working on the project, and sharing screen space with Navarasa Nayaka Jaggesh. "Having been part of the film industry for over 15 years, the journey has not been easy. I have mostly been part of female-oriented subject. So, I

never thought filmmakers would even consider me for a mainstream commercial entertainer. I had stopped thinking about starring in one long time ago. Meanwhile, I had also taken a break from cinema to look after my daughter. This offer came to me, when I wanted to return to silver screen, and I am glad I took it," says Shwetha, as she shares that the bond she developed with her daughter and its extension on social media might be the reason for the director and production house to pitch her the role.

With very little being revealed about her character through their trailers and the rushes of the film, there is much more to be seen. "The importance of a woman in a family, which the director has tried to bring through my role, which is strong and ma-



A still from the film

ture. As an actor, versatility is very important. To be strong, you got to be aggressive, and this character Vidyayanthi is secure from the inside," she explained in two lines about her role.

The actor, who has collaborated with producer Vijay Kiragandur, director Santhosh Anandram and Jaggesh for the first time, says, "*Raghavendra Stores* makes it special for more than a couple of reasons. Jaggesh is known for his versatility, and his experience helped me as an artist. The arch lights with him helped me understand the

character better and the movie as a whole. I also got an opportunity to learn about their film journey, craft, and how the idea of bringing audiences to theatres is redefining them.

She also goes on to explain the importance of being part of a commercial entertainer, and working under big banners, and noted directors. "Along with a good concept, subject, and role, the reach of the film is very important, and I had it coming in one film, *Raghavendra Stores*. Such films will help me to do better in the future.

So, will the film turn out to be a benchmark in Shwetha's career? "Hope so.. the result will be out in a week," she says.

However, Shwetha, in general, thinks that heroines need to get more space, and when compared to other industries, the Kannada industry is far behind, especially when it comes to portraying a woman in strong central characters, which I hope will be looked into. I feel that heroines need equal space in the industry, which helps 'her' to put forward her creative work as a writer, director, investor, and actor too. Bottomline, the industry should create female superstars, which we lack at present. This is possible only in hands of a good producer and director," says Shwetha, who is also equally excited and looking forward to her next film, *Chikkia Moogutti*, which she says is ready, and will be out on the silver screen soon.



Shwetha Srivatsav

AVINASH RAMACHANDRAN

The cast of *Ponniyin Selvan 2* is the living embodiment of Everything Everywhere All At Once as they are doing the promotional drive for their film, which is scheduled to hit theatres worldwide on April 28. They are all over social media with well-curated videos, devouring local cuisine, exhibiting a rare camaraderie, and a warm friendship. In the Chennai leg of the press interactions, the captain of this Chola ship, Mani Ratnam made an unannounced walk-in almost fifteen minutes after the event began. However, till he walked in, the likes of Aishwarya Lekshmi, Sobhita Dhulipala, Trisha, Jayam Ravi, Karthi, and Vikram Prabhu, gave their speeches and answered a couple of questions. But almost every second sentence referenced their beloved 'Mani sir.' Such is the aura of the man that when he sat next to Trisha and asked for the microphone from her hand, she first fumbled because the urgency in her mind didn't translate to her actions. Even when talking about the praises coming his way from the likes of Rajinikanth, Jayam Ravi was lowkey disappointed that his 'Mani sir' hadn't called him yet. Karthi, an erstwhile assistant to Mani Ratnam, took every chance to remind the audience, and probably his co-stars too that his bond with 'Mani sir' was just a bit more special. And in between all this adulation, Mani Ratnam, when asked who was the toughest actor to direct among the entire ensemble, said, "All of them."

Quite a change from the perceptions about him, Mani Ratnam isn't this serious person but is definitely a man of few words. "Irukku..." is all he said when asked about his next dream project considering he just successfully realised his primary dream of adapting *Ponniyin Selvan*. On the contrary, answering a delicate question about his connection with Ilayaraja, and if there were moments that he missed



'I CARE MORE ABOUT GETTING MY NEXT FILM THAN AN OSCAR'

In a media interaction, the veteran filmmaker talks about finally realising his dream, what's in store, and a few things in between

working with the composer who gave him and Tamil cinema albums like *Mouna Ragam*, *Nayagan*, *Thalapathy*, and Anjali, Mani Ratnam said, "He is a genius. Of course, I miss working with him. I grew up listening to Raja sir's music. I miss PC Sriram too when I am not working with him. But the film industry is an evolving space, and that evolution in collaborations will happen."

Sitting across Mani Ratnam and listening to him tackle questions from the press was a fascinating experience. One could see him opening up on questions that spoke about his

craft, and gently putting down the ones that were superficial or plain clickbait. Can you imagine asking Mani Ratnam if he feels disappointed that he hasn't won an Oscar yet? "I don't care about getting an Oscar. All I care about is getting to direct another film," pat came the reply. Someone asked what he thought is the definition of an audience's pulse, and with a laugh, he said, "Them buying the tickets." Not a word

more nor a wordless, and yet the message came across. In some cases, he found meaning in questions even if they came across as too simple. When a question about AR Rahman's contribution to *Ponniyin Selvan* was asked, a lot of us half-expected another saccharine-coated curt reply, but surprisingly, noticing the intentions, Mani Ratnam said, "Be it the cameraman, the editor, the production designer, and of course, Rahman, *Ponniyin Selvan* is not the same without them. They are the pillars of the film. In fact, Rahman has parallelly tried to tell the story of *Ponniyin Selvan* through his music. He knows where to underline, where to pause, where to elevate, and where to convert emotions into music."



In a similar fashion, Mani Ratnam too knew when to underline, when to pause, when to elevate, and when to convert emotions into words during the interaction. It is no secret that *Ponniyin Selvan* has been the dream project for not just Mani Ratnam, but Tamil cinema itself considering industry stalwarts like actor and former Tamil Nadu CM MG Ramachandran, and Kamal Haasan evinced interest. In fact, even Mani Ratnam wanted to make it a decade back with a completely different star cast. "MGR sir left me *Ponniyin Selvan* to do," said the veteran filmmaker acknowledging the film's journey in Tamil cinema, and underscoring the impact of the film through generations of book-readers and moviegoers.

In the Venn diagram between the fans of *Ponniyin Selvan* novel and the film, there is a growing overlap between them. Mani Ratnam too finds himself well in the centre of the diagram, but while answering questions about the adaptation, it is clear his heart beats slightly fonder for the book. "Reading is a special experience. There are no restrictions to our imagination. There are no location problems, budget constraints, and managing actors' call sheets. It is freedom," said Mani Ratnam. However, even the seemingly curtailed freedom when mounting *Ponniyin Selvan* as a two-part film, came with the cushion of being backed with a whopping budget courtesy of Lyca Productions. "Without Lyca, my dream of adapting *Ponniyin Selvan* as a film would have just remained a dream. Without any sense of hesitation, they gave me a free hand to make the film. They were with us through every step of the filmmaking process."

Vijay Raghavendra is definitely the USP of Raaghu: Anand Raj

The debutant director, a big follower of Upendra's style of filmmaking is inspired by him to experiment with a rare subject



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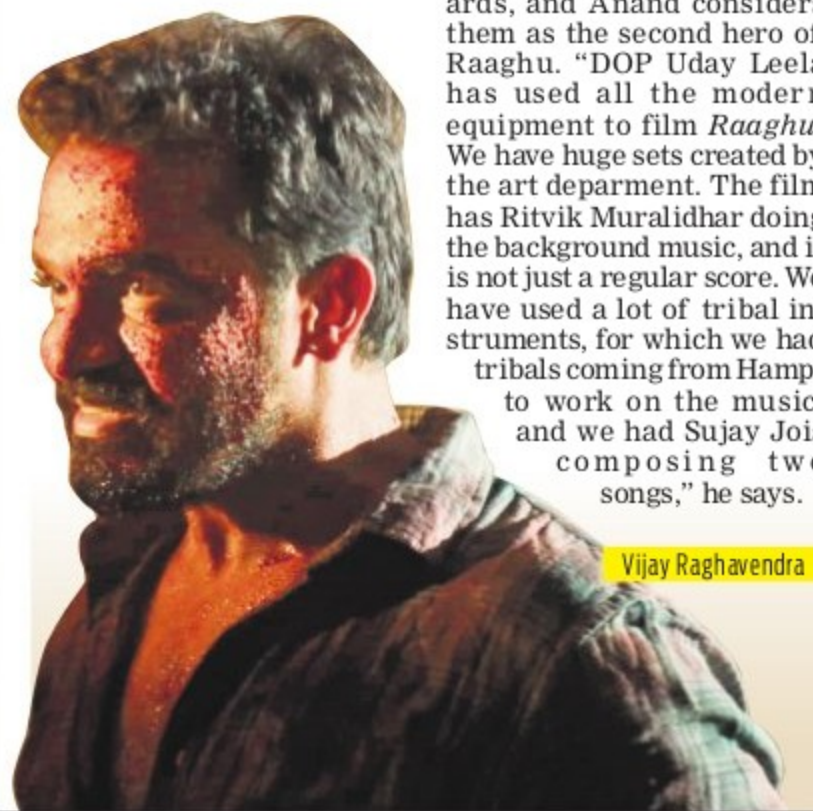
Debutant director Anand Raj is going all out to make an impressive mark in his first outing, *Raaghu*. Starring National Award winner Vijay Raghavendra, the film is quite an experiment for both the actor and the director. "I am a follower of Upendra sir and a big fan of his filmmaking style. He has been an inspiration for me to experiment with such a rare subject, in my own style," says the director, whose film is produced under DKS Studios and Kota Film Factory, and will hit screens on April 28.

Billing *Raaghu* as a new-age thriller, Anand Raj asserts it will be a first-of-its-kind concept in Kannada cinema. Although it is a solo act film by Vijay Raghavendra, it features him in a multi-dimensional character, which is put through different situations, and in various locations. "There is a hero and

villain, and we have brought in a lot of humour too. How he puts up these multiple shades is the USP of the film, which is more a mind game," explains Anand, adding, "The entire film takes place in one night, which revolves around a medicine delivery executive."

What made Anand confident about Vijay Raghavendra pulling off such a challenging role? "The role had a lot of scope for performance, and I was looking for an experienced artist. I had been to the sets of his latest film, *Malgudi Days* along with cinematographer, Uday Leela, who is also the DOP of *Raaghu*. This is where I saw Vijay Raghavendra's dedication towards his craft. He is an actor with a lot of patience. I had more than a couple of reasons to approach Vijay Raghavendra for this role, and he has lived up to it," says Anand.

Such an experiment calls for superior technical standards, and Anand considers them as the second hero of *Raaghu*. "DOP Uday Leela has used all the modern equipment to film *Raaghu*. We have huge sets created by the art department. The film has Ritvik Muralidhar doing the background music, and it is not just a regular score. We have used a lot of tribal instruments, for which we had tribals coming from Hampi to work on the music, and we had Sujay Jois composing two songs," he says.



Vijay Raghavendra

SANGEET BHATT'S COMEBACK FILM TITLED KLAANTHA

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Vaibhav Prashanth, known for directing *Rangan Style*, is set to helm his fourth film, titled *Klaantha*. "It is a youthful film with a message, and revolves around simple things like saying the truth to the parents, and not going down the wrong path," says the director.

Klaantha also marks the comeback of actor Sangeetha Bhat. "My role is that of a teenage girl, who has passed out of college and gets into a job. It was a unique experience because most portions were shot in the jungle. This role required me to undergo a strict fitness regime," she says.

Klaantha is billed as a suspense thriller, which stars Vignesh in the lead, and features Shobhraj, Veena Sundar, Deepika, Praveen Jain, Yuva, and Swapna in pivotal characters.

Backed by Uday Ammanya under the Anugraha Power Media banner, the film has music by AP Chandrakanth, cinematography by Mohan Loknathan, and editing by PR Sounder Raj.



A still from the film